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MORN TILL MIDNIGHT.

Chicago Nominee Breaks the Speechmaking Record.

MRS. BRYAN IS AT HIS SIDE.

Mr. Bryan Addressed Twenty-Three Meetings In His Tour Through Michigan, Most of His Hearers Being Farmers.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 17.—Michigan outdid itself in welcoming William Jennings Bryan and the nominee returned the compliment by breaking his own, as well as all other campaign records. He spoke to 23 meetings, beginning at 7 a. m. at Muskegon and ending at Lansing about midnight.

Most of the candidate's hearers belonged to the farming class and at nearly every town their vehicles lined the side streets for blocks.

Mrs. Bryan accompanied her husband to every platform, from which he spoke, and when his addresses were made from the rear of the car she stood by his side.

Floral tributes were liberally showered upon her, and one end of the private car was nearly filled with the fragrant offerings. At many stations she gratified the crowds by distributing posies from the rear of the car.

Lansing was reached at 7:30 p. m. and a torchlight procession three blocks in length was in waiting. Excursion trains from adjacent districts had been carrying visitors in to the city and the principal streets were almost impassable.

Three meetings had been arranged here, one in a large clothing establishment to an audience of women; the second in the Star theater and the third on the stand erected in front of the Capitol building.

Brief stops were made at Decatur and Lawton, where Mr. Bryan spoke from the car platform to enthusiastic crowds.

When Kalmazoo was reached a great crowd greeted him. Carriages were in waiting and Mr. Bryan was escorted to Brewers' park. Many thousands were crowded into the park, so many that at least one-quarter of the throng was unable to get within hearing of the candidate. After the speech, Mr. Bryan held an impromptu reception from the rear platform of the car and a surging, struggling mass of humanity fought for the flowers which the lady scattered.

In his speech at the park Mr. Bryan attended to Edward Lauterbach, chairman of the Republican committee of King's county, N. Y. "I am not like a prominent Republican of New York city who said the people may not be willing to submit," said he. "I say the American people will submit to whatever a majority of the American people decides."

Marshall was the next stop, but here instead of making a speech, the candidate served as introducer. He said:

"My friends I am not going to have time to talk to you, but I simply want to make a little speech in the introduction of a famous anarchist who is going to speak after I am done. Now I want you when he gets up to talk to you, to take a good look at him. He is a typical anarchist. You will probably see his picture in Harper's Weekly next week. His name is Hon. Albert Williams, and he lives at Ionia, Mich., and he was introduced two years ago at Ionia by Mr. McKinley as the only survivor of the sixteen who met and adopted the first Republican platform and suggested the name of the Republican party, on the sixth of July, 1854, under the oaks at Jackson. He must be an anarchist because he is with us this year.

"My friends, he is one of the many men who have found it necessary to either get out of the Republican party or surrender their country into the hands of foreigners, and he has naturally chosen to get out of the party and yet, my friends, the campaign of education which our opponents are carrying on consists mainly in applying abusive names to such men.

Our opponents tell you that this country cannot be trusted in the hands of any party or any men who have the support of such men as Albert Williams, and they insist that if you want a good government you must turn the government over to the Wall street syndicates and let them run it for all there is in it to the syndicates."

A brief stop was made at Albion, where yellow ribbons were in evidence. While the candidate was speaking from a platform near the track the boards gave way, but fortunately nobody was hurt.

Jackson was reached at 5:40 p. m and the reception accorded the candidate there proved to be the greatest of the day. A multitude of people were gathered about the station and the streets wore a holiday appearance. Several bands of music and a number of free silver clubs met the Bryan party at the station and the procession was formed which traversed the main streets of the town. A stop of an hour and a half had been arranged for Jackson, but the train was late reaching there and the allowance had to be slightly curtailed.

When the carriage conveying the nominee got within two blocks of the stand where he was to address his first audience it was stopped by the dense crowd which surged back and forth about the vehicle. A dozen policemen forced their way in front of the carriage and managed to get the conveyance within 50 feet of the gaily decorated platform. The police were powerless in their efforts to control the mob and it was impossible for the candidate to reach the speaker's stand. He climbed to the driver's seat and was there introduced by Thomas E. Barkworth, the candidate for congress in that district. It was many minutes, however, before Mr Bryan could proceed with his address and he was often interrupted by the demonstrative evidences of the crowd. Not one-fifth of the vast assemblage heard a word Mr. Bryan said. He would talk a short time and be interrupted and would then try it again with the same effect.

There was but five minutes left for Mr. Bryan to spak at the second meeting when at last the driver had succeeded in extricating the carriage from the crowd. When he arrived at the place of speaking he found a repetition of the first scene. He could not make his way through the crowd to the stand and again addressed the people from the carriage. Mr. Bryan was to speak five minutes but took 10 minutes before the crowd was quiet enough to listen to him.

There had been a third meeting arranged for, but it had to be abandoned as the train was already late. Brief stops and short platform talks were made at Leslie and Mason before Lansing was reached.

FROM M'LEANS PEN.

The Cincinnati Editor Sounds a Warning Note to Bolters.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 17.—John R. McLean, proprietor of the Enquirer, publishes a signed article in which he argues at length for Bryan and free silver, concluding thus:

"Bolters from the Democratic party are in a bad shape politically. After the election they will have nowhere to go. Mark, the organization, the machinery, is all in the hands of the silver men. Look at New York, where the gold men were strongest, how the followers of Bryan have taken possession of all the party machinery. It is well enough for Cleveland and his cabinet officers to go for Palmer and Buckner; well enough for some of the very rich men of the east and west but for the ordinary man in politics, it is the greatest folly. What hope of preferment can a man have who bolts the Democratic party unless he goes over to the Republican party? Once there he is on probation, and if loyal, hard working and strictly partisan, probably in ten years he may get recognition.

"The Democratic officeholders, with the exception of members of the cabinet, would be great fools to become bolters. With Mr. McKinley elected president their dismissal from office would be assured. With Bryan's election they could either retain their offices or hold over for a time—not to be dismissed like menials.

"Under any and all circumstances Cleveland and his political family must go out on March 4 next. Handsome of him to want every other Democrat in the land to be driven out of office the same day, whether Bryan or McKinley is chosen president! Nice leader who asks his followers to jump into the grave with him!

"Attorney General Harmon can afford to play the independent Democrat and bolt the ticket, knowing neither Bryan nor McKinley will ask him to hold office under him. His position is just the reverse of all the Democratic officeholders of Ohio. He must go out of office March 4; they may have to but not necessarily if Bryan wins.

"I see the regular three-weeks-before-the-election scare has taken hold of the Republicans. That is worked up, so that the capitalists and the money men who have been properly scared will surrender the money to the politicians. That is an old job. However, I suppose it will work as well this year as it always has. The Republican pilots are busy telling in the press of the danger places that confronts them. A million or more dollars must be had to buy the election. On thing is sure, the country will survive whether gold or silver succeeds in this election, but silver would, in my opinion, break up the existing stagnation and bring prosperity."

An Atlanta Bank Fails.

Atlanta, Oct. 17.—The Merchants bank, one of the oldest and for many years soundest financial institutions in this city, has closed its doors, having made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The failure was not expected in financial circles, and its announcement created considerable excitement among the bank's depositors.

Fatal Family Quarrel.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17.—At Jordonia, ten miles from here, Taz Hyde shot and seriously wounded his brother, Shilon Hyde, and mortally wounded his sister-in-law, as a result of a quarrel over money matters. He was placed in jail.

Denied by McCahan.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—W. J. McCahan, the owner of the Independent Sugar refinery in this city, denied the story that his establishment is to be part of a combination of independent refineries to fight the sugar trust.

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LIMA, OHIO, MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1896.

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

From the Band Stand on Public Square.

In his battle for the people and for silver, the money of the people, Mr. Bryan is making the most phenomenal campaign of modern times. The power of the trusts, the syndicates and the powerful corporations is against him, but

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And will elect him President on the Third of November.

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The enemies of bimetallism have much to say of the increased production of silver, taking the mint statistics of given years as evidences of the fact. They say nothing of the increased production of gold, but the fact is that the gold production during the last ten years exceeds that of silver. But neither fact is of any consequence in the discussion. The supply of the precious metals differs from the supply of farm products and manufactured goods. Wheat and corn are consumed, cotton and woolen goods are made into clothing and worn out. Every commodity is perishable but the precious metals. These have been accumulating during all the ages of the world's history, and they are not consumed or destroyed. The increase or decrease of the production of either has therefore no such effect upon the supply as does a short crop or an overproduction of the things which we consume from year to year. The world's total supply of the two metals is not increasing as rapidly as the demand for it, based upon the increase of population and business of the civilized nations.

The money power is always struggling to make money dear by decreasing the quantity. In the fifties it wanted to demonetize gold because of the increased production in California and Australia. But England, not given to change, adhered to the gold standard, believing that gold production would not be permanently increased. For nearly 30 years this same power has struggled to abolish the use of silver as money and uses the same arguments that were formerly used for the demonetization of gold.

All the great authorities on the science of money have maintained that the two metals together give a more stable measure of value than either one of them alone. When one falls short, the other usually increases. The world's experience is that when any single great nation keeps its mints open to the free and unlimited coinage of both metals on equal terms at a given ratio neither the action of other nations nor the variations between the relative productions of the two metals will seriously affect that ratio. France maintained the parity between silver and gold at a ratio of 15½ to 1 for 70 years—from 1803 until 1873. This was not affected by the adoption of the silver standard in all the German states and in Austria in 1857, nor by the adhesion by Great Britain to the gold standard, adopted by her in 1816. The silver coinage in the United States during all that period was very limited, because of the inconsiderable production of silver, and therefore had but little effect upon the question.

Gold and silver have always been preferred over all other materials for money, because the amount of them is limited to nature's yield. Neither of these metals can be manufactured. They are produced in varying quantities, and the variance is unimportant relatively to the accumulations of the ages. There is no more danger of inflation from the overproduction of gold and silver than there is of the overflow of Lake Superior from heavy falls of rain.

It requires a vast amount of both metals to supply the demand for the arts and manufactures. It was the expressed opinion a few years ago of Mr. Giffen, the statistician of the British board of trade—himself an uncompromising gold monometallist—that the supply of gold was being entirely consumed in the arts and that none of it as being added to the world's supply of coin.

The struggle of the gold monometallists to destroy silver has produced unparalleled distress throughout the world, although their battle is but partially won. To what lower deep mankind would be doomed by their final success will never be known if our nation, the strongest, richest and most populous in the world, shall turn the tide of battle in the present presidential campaign.

The increased production of either of the precious metals has always proved a boon to mankind and has been followed by an uplifting of civilization. But money lenders have always seen in it an injury to themselves in proportion to the benefit it confers upon mankind. A man who will willfully menace the public peace for private purposes deserves the epithet of anarchist. We know of no element in this country so deserving to be classed as anarchists as those who seek to put burdens upon the people which they cannot and will not bear, and thus undertake to enslave the people, who have too much of the spirit of independence to allow themselves to be enslaved.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An income tax may have been unconstitutional, but it was right. And when Mr. Bryan is elected president it will be made constitutional as well as right. The constitution is sacred, but the welfare of the people is more so.

TAKING THE GOLD CURE.

It's a Bitter Dose for This Patient, but What Can a Poor Candidate Do When He's Mortgaged to the Doctor?

HOBART AND THE COAL TRUST.

He Is the Founder and Promoter of a Criminal Conspiracy.

COAL AT $10 A TON.

The People of the United States Compelled to Annually Submit to Systematic Robbery.

Garrett A. Hobart the Personal Representative and Paid Lobbyist of J. Pierpont Morgan—How Would You Like Such a Man as President.

You are going to pay $10 a ton for your winter's supply of coal.

This will be a part of your contribution to the Republican campaign corruption fund.

Garrett A. Hobart, the Republican nominee for vice president, is the founder, promoter and one of the chief beneficiaries of the anthracite coal trust, the most criminal and heartless conspiracy against the American people that was ever carried into merciless execution.

This is not a campaign lie. It is an absolute fact, and is a part of the history of the infamous Reading combine with its colossal conspiracy, backed by $600,000,000 of capital.

Mr. Hobart says there is no coal trust. What do you think about it? Who do you suppose raises the price of coal just in proportion as the season advances; in proportion as the cold grows more intense, and the sufferings of the poor increases? Do you suppose the rise is occasioned by the law of supply and demand? Do you suppose hard coal is worth $10, or $9, or $8, or $7, or $6 a ton?

And you are thinking of voting for a ticket with Garrett A. Hobart on it. Garrett A. Hobart, the paid attorney and legal representative of J. Pierpont Morgan; Garrett A. Hobart, the retained lobbyist of the New York railroad wreckers; Garrett A. Hobart, who has promoted and engineered more trusts and invented more legal tricks with which to defeat justice and oppress the people, than any man in the United States.

The man who votes for Hobart for any office in the gift of the American people deserves to be robbed by trusts and compelled to spend the remainder of his days in abject slavery and poverty.

The man who declaims against trusts three years and nine months, and then spends three months yelling and working for the biggest trust robber in the United States, and winds up by voting to make him the presiding officer of the United States senate, should take out an insurance policy against the fool killer.

Imagine the people of the United States engaged in a struggle against the trusts, with J. Pierpont Morgan's man, Hobart, the presiding officer of the United States senate! Any voter who will endorse such a calamity, will cheerfully vote if he is given a chance, to disfranchise himself.

Suppose in the possible course of events that McKinley should die while in office? We would then have Mr. Garrett A. Hobart, founder and heavy stockholder in the coal trust ($10 a ton), as president of the United States of America. There is nothing in burlesque or comic opera more grotesque than this, and yet we are told that several millions of American workmen who use coal, and who are annually swindled out of millions of dollars by Mr. Hobart and his fellow conspirators, now seriously propose to turn over to Mr. Hobart the absolute governmental control of the country. They will not do it. There are many, many fools in the United States, but they are not yet in a majority.

When you go to your coal office and order your coal; when you go down into your pocket and pay two prices for one of the absolute necessities of life, console yourself with the thought that **a good share of your hard earned** money will be added to Mr. Hobart's bank account, and that Mr. Hobart is a candidate for the second highest office in the gift of the American people. And then go home and sit down and think.

The most vicious goldbug paper in Chicago is The Evening Post. In a moment of thoughtlessness it printed the truth about the coal trust. Here are some extracts from The Evening Post of Oct. 5:

"Hard coal may be $8 or $9 a ton before the winter is over. And should the anthracite coal trust really decide that it needs the money, then will the dear public be obliged to pay $10 a ton for its winter fuel.

"Beyond this figure it is hardly possible that even the despotic coal trust will dare to experiment with public patience, at least not for a year or so; that is to say, until the public back has become sufficiently bent to the burden to warrant the risk of a dollar or two more added without including the proverbial "last straw." But for the present the public must perforce dance to the tune that the coal trust wishes to hear and must pay the piper into the bargain.

"Like all other trusts the coal combine declares itself not to be a trust. It never heard the word trust mentioned, at least so it would appear from the men who do its bidding in this city. And as far as Illinois' laws are concerned the coal trust would have the dear public believe that its identity is as visionary as that of the man in the moon. The mere mention of legal proceedings will cause the trust to vanish into thin air like a will-o-the-wisp. Should it happen that process of law threatens to bring about a disruption of the illegal combine the combine itself flies to the law for protection. Through the jugglery of a bankruptcy court the trust manages to shed its skin, snake-fashioned, emerging from the hands of a law-appointed receiver more vigorous and more vicious.

"Despite the trust's faculty for slipping through the meshes of the civil and criminal law, another effort will shortly be made to cripple its powers for evil, at least so far as the state of Illinois and the city of Chicago are concerned. The trust is composed of a small body of men in New York whose will is law so far as the price of hard coal is concerned. These men control every coal producing and coal carrying concern in the state of Pennsylvania. At their bidding the output of every anthracite coal mine in the country may be reduced one-half and every coal miner put on half pay. Whether the public shall pay $5 or $10 a ton for its coal depends absolutely on the whim of these coal kings. To bring legal proceedings against this ring would be as futile as trying to stop the ocean by injunction."

A vote for McKinley and Hobart is a vote for coal at $10 a ton.

FALSEHOOD AND MENDACITY.

Weapons Used by the Republicans Toward the Close of the Campaign.

President E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown university, the distinguished bimetallist and most famous educator of New England, declare that never since the slavery fight of forty years ago, has the press of the country been so completely given over to malicious misrepresentations and the mendacity of greed as it is today in its fight against bimetallism. As the campaign proceeds it becomes more and more venemous and unscrupulous, and it is perfectly evident that the Republicans and their allies will hesitate at nothing, however desperate, that offers them a hope of success.

The Democratic national committee is advised from several different sources that the Republicans have sprung the charge in certain communities that Mr. Bryan is a member of the A. P. A., and that he once edited an A. P. A. paper. In other communities it is alleged that Mr. Bryan boarded in Washington with a Catholic family and attended mass oftener than he did his own church. To such contemptible methods has the Republican campaign to maintain the gold standard come. Against all such as these the public is warned. The daily peddlers of malice and mendacity will do their worst between this time and the day of election. During the next two weeks the Republican press will revel in falsehoods and misrepresentations. Let no friend of Bryan and free silver be misled, discouraged or influenced in the slightest degree thereby.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Trouble In Management of Bay State Gas Company.

GOOD FINANCIAL SHOWING.

Ex-Senator Higgins Is Attorney For a Stockholder Who Secures Appointment of a Receiver. Addicks Accused.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 17.—About 5 p. m. ex-Senator Higgins and J. A. McCauley, who was appointed one of the receivers of the Bay State Gas company, went to the office of th company and demanded the keys of the desk. Charles H. Graeff was in the office and refused to deliver the keys. Mr. Higgins thereupon sent for a carpenter, who opened the desk, and Mr. McCauley took some papers from the inside.

The Bay State Gas company of New Jersey was incorporated in 1889 principally for the purpose of consolidating the 14 gas companies then supplying the city of Boston.

The complaint upon which the application was based is made by William Buchanan of New York, a holder of Bay State Gas stock to the extent of $100,000.

The complaint makes the following charges: That the company has not paid any interest since April, 1883; that the capital stock of the company was raised, and that the majority of this stock was retained by J. Edward Addicks and his agents fraudulently; that the directors and officers of the company are the creatures of Addicks and submissive to his control; that Addicks endeavored to dispose of $4,500,000 of the stock to the Bay State company of Boston; that but for the maladministration of Addicks and his agents the company would have been paying dividends of 7 per cent.

The United States marshal was looking for Mr. Addicks all morning in order to serve him with notice of the appointment of receivers and the rule to show cause why the appointment should not be made permanent. He could not be found, however.

That the financial affairs of the Bay State Gas company are in excellent condition is shown by the report filed recently with the gas commissioners.

VESSEL SAILED.

Attempt of the Cuban Police to Arrest a Passengers Fails.

Havana, Oct. 17.—Another international incident occurred in the harbor here. The police attempted to arrest on board the Ward line steamship Vigilancia, a passenger who was on his way from New York to Mexico.

The man's name was Angel Fernandez. He was born in Asturias, Spain, but claimed to be a Mexican citizen. Captain McIntosh, of the Vigilancia, refused to deliver the man up and the police ordered the Vigilancia to be detained. Thereupon Captain McIntosh consulted with General Fitzhugh Lee, the United States consul general, and soon afterwards the Vigilancia was allowed to sail with Fernandez on board to Mexico.

Refuse to Be Seen.

London, Oct. 17.—Since they were remanded under $150,000 bail by magistrate Newton at Marlborough street police court on Tuesday last, after having been charged with stealing a quantity of furs, etc., from dealers in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco have remained hidden. They refuse to see any one, and even the officials of the United States embassy are ignorant of their address.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Eaton, O., Oct. 17.—M. L. Holt, attorney, was arrested charged with embezzlement in an estate for which he was administrator.

Murder Is Suspected.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 17.—A member of a band of gypsies was found dead near their camp covered with blood. Murder is suspected.

Failed to Report.

Piqua, O., Oct. 17.—Dr. C. R. Coffeen was arrested by Health Officer Unkefer because of alleged failure to report a case of diphtheria.

Contracts Awarded.

Washington, Oct 17.—The contracts for furnishing fruit to all Indian school have been awarded.

Turf Winners.

At St. Louis—Lizzie Mack, Dan Hugh, Nicolini, Nina Louise, Irksome, Battle Dore.

At Cincinnati—Lucy Lee, Let Fly, What Next, Argeddina II, Kalitan.

At Detroit—Lauretta K, Leoncie, Tim Murphy, Yours Truly, Paramount, Tutulla.

At Lexington—China Silk, Pat L, Royal Victor.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia — Cloudy and cooler; northerly winds.

For Ohio—Generally cloudy; probably light local showers near the lakes; light to fresh northerly winds; cooler in southern portion.

For Indiana—Generally fair; conditions favorable for light showers near Lake Michigan; northerly winds and cooler in southern portion.

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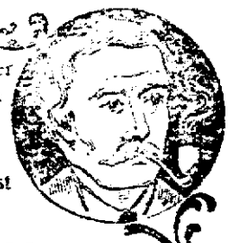

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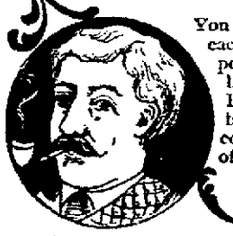
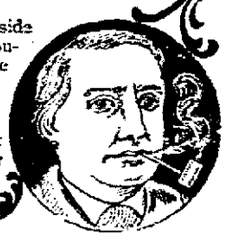

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Case No. 8712.

Amos E. Townsend, Plaintiff, vs. The Lima Electric Railway Company et al, Defendants. } In the Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Thursday, the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1896, between the hours of one and two p. m. the following described lands, tenements, franchises and personal property, situate in the city of Lima, in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Item One—The road-bed, ties, tracks, poles, wires, right-of-way and franchises of the said The Lima Electric Railway Company in and to the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of Lima, Ohio. Said right-of-way extending over the following routes, streets and avenues, to-wit: From Murphy street south on Main street to the Chicago and Erie railroad; and from and near Woodlawn cemetery to west Market street; thence east on Market street to Bellefontaine avenue; thence on Bellefontaine avenue to its intersection with Elm street; thence on Elm street to the fair grounds; also beginning at and near the depot of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad; thence south to Wayne street; from thence west on Wayne to Main street. Also upon Vine street from Main street west to Hoyer's Lake.

And also the so-called depot in the public square in said city of Lima, under the public band stand therein. Also out-lot number thirty-one (31) in the city of Lima, Ohio, except a strip of land twenty-five feet wide off the west end of said out lot, and also including in said parcel a strip of land eleven (11) feet wide off the south side of Water street in said city lying immediately north of the above described parcel, together with the buildings, engines and boilers situate upon said lot, and the street cars of said company, seven in number. Also all of its machinery of every description, including dynamos, electric machines, generators, electric motors, and other electric appliances and apparatus; and all shafting, belting and supplies; and all other of its property personal and mixed of whatever description and wherever situated together with its tolls, rents, issues, profits, income, privileges and immunities belonging to the said The Lima Electric Railway Company.

Appraised at $33,776.00.

Item Two—The franchises in and to the public grounds, streets and alleys of said city of Lima for electric lighting thereof.

Appraised at $100.00.

Items One and Two to be sold separately.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON, Special Master.

Lima, Ohio, September 15th, 1896.

Leland & Roby, attorneys for receiver.

TIMES FOR HOLDING CIRCUIT COURT, A. D. 1897.

STATE OF OHIO, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, }

It is ordered that the terms of the Circuit Court of the several counties in said circuit for the year 1897, be fixed as follows:

Allen county on the 13th day of April and the 23d day of November.

Auglaize county on the 27th day of April and the 18th day of November.

Crawford county on the 19th day of January and the 14th day of September.

Defiance county on the 2d day of March and the 19th day of October.

Hancock county on the 25th day of May and the 7th day of December.

Hardin county on the 30th day of March and the 4th day of November.

Henry county on the 23d day of February and the 12th day of October.

Logan county on the 9th day of February and the 5th day of October.

Marion county on the 12th day of January and the 28th day of September.

Mercer county on the 4th day of May and the 18th day of November.

Paulding county on the 18th day of March and the 14th day of October.

Putnam county on the 6th day of April and the 9th day of November.

Seneca county on the 11th day of May and the 30th day of November.

Union county on the 2d day of February and the 22d day of September.

Van Wert county on the 23d day of March and the 26th day of October.

Wyandot county on the 5th day of January and the 7th day of September.

Said term to begin at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

JAMES H. DAY, JAMES L. PRICE, JNO. K. ROHN, } Judges.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY ss.

I, U. M. Shappell, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing order is a correct copy of the original order of said court now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Lima, Ohio, this 2d day of October, 1896. (SEAL)

U. M. SHAPPELL, Clerk.

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Assignee's Notice.

The undersigned has this day been appointed by the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, and has duly qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Peter M. Boose insolvent.

All persons indebted to said assignor's estate will make payment, and all persons holding claims against said insolvent estate will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

JAMES McBETH, Assignee of Peter M. Boose.

J. G. LAMISON, Att'y.

Lima, O., Sept. 23, 1896.

Pertinent Impertinence.

Daddy—You must go to school regular or you won't learn nuffin.

Cuffie—Did you go regular?

Daddy—Yes, indeed. I never missed but one day.

Cuffie—I wunder ef you'd have known enny more thin you do ef you had gone that day?—*Harper's Bazar.*

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Martha Rousculp, administratrix of the estate of Philip Rousculp, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. The Ohio Southern Railroad Company et al., Defendants. } In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, State of Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Allen and State of Ohio, entered in the above entitled cause on September 14th, A. D. 1896, I, J. T. Adams, the Special Master designated by said decree, will sell without appraisement at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, at the east door of the Court House in the city of Lima, county of Allen State of Ohio, at one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1896, the property mentioned in the said decree and thereby directed to be sold, to-wit:

All and singular, the line of railroad of the said defendant company extending from the city of Springfield, in the county of Clarke in the State of Ohio, through the counties of Clarke, Madison, Fayette, Highland, Pike, Ross, Jackson, Gallia and Lawrence in the state of Ohio, and all branches, additions and extensions pertaining thereto, connecting the extension from the city of Springfield northward through the counties of Clarke, Champaign, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize and Allen; and also an extension known as the Cincinnati extension connecting with the Ohio Southern main line at Jeffersonville, Fayette county Ohio, and extending thence southwesterly, being in the counties of Fayette, Greene and Clinton; also the Columbus extension, so called extending from the town of Jeffersonville northeasterly in the counties of Fayette and Madison; and also an extension known as the Cornelia extension and extending in and through the town of Wellston and into the coal fields in the southwestern part of Vinton county, Ohio, and being in the counties of Jackson and Vinton in the State of Ohio; and all other branches, additions and extensions pertaining to or belonging to, or in which the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company has any interest, legal or equitably, and including all its railroads, ways, rights of way, station grounds, tracks, sidings, bridges, buildings, stations viaducts, culverts, engine houses, car houses, and other houses of all kinds and of rolling stock and in trust rolling stock, tools, machinery implements, fuel, supplies of all kinds and property, real, personal or mixed of all kinds and description and wheresoever situated, the said property being more particularly described in the said decree now on file in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio, being intended hereby to include all of the property, rights privileges franchises and immunities of every kind and description particularly described in the said decree and in the order of sale issued to the undersigned as such Master, and to which reference is here made.

Said sale will be made subject to the following charges and claims thereon:

First—The receiver's certificates issued pursuant to the orders of said Court of Common Pleas, and which shall be outstanding and unpaid at the time of the confirmation of the sale herein announced.

Second—A mortgage of trust already made by the Ohio Southern Railroad Company on the 23rd day of May, 1881, to the Central Trust Company of New York and covering the property aforesaid for the security of $4,000,000 (four million dollars) of bonds of the denomination of $1,000 (one thousand dollars) each, dated May 23rd, 1881, and payable in gold coin of the United States on the first day of June, 1931, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year.

Third—All claims of intervening claimants now pending in said cause and undetermined which shall be finally adjudged to be valid of claims against the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company and liens upon the property above described or some part thereof, superior to the lien of the second mortgage for the foreclosure of which said decree was taken.

The said property shall be offered and sold as one parcel and as an entirety. No bids shall be received at said sale for the said property for a less sum than $300,000, (two hundred thousand dollars) nor shall any bid be received from any bidder who shall not place in the hands of the undersigned or deposit with him at the time of making the bid, as a part of said bid and a pledge that such bidder will make good the bid if accepted by the court, the sum of $15,000.00 (fifteen thousand dollars) in money or certified check or certificate of deposit of that amount to the satisfaction of the undersigned as Master. Such deposit shall be received as a part of the bid of the successful purchaser, and any deposit made by any bidder who shall not become the purchaser to be returned to him, and upon such deposit being made by the highest bidder, the Master will report the same to the court as a part of the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price shall be paid from time to time as the court shall direct. The balance of the purchase price not required to be paid in cash, either by the deposit aforesaid, or by order of the court, but may be paid by surrendering to the undersigned outstanding second mortgage bonds and overdue coupons pertaining thereto, the same to be received in satisfaction in payment of purchase price at such value as shall be equivalent to the amount that the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case entire purchase price were paid in cash.

For the further and more specific description of the property, and for the further and more particular designation of the directions and conditions of the said sale, reference is hereby made to said decree.

J. T. ADAMS, Special Master.

Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, of New York, and Doyle & Lewis, of Toledo, attorneys for The Central Trust Company. 9 22-8w

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the South Side Building and Loan Association of Lima, Ohio, will be held at the office of the company at No. 142 south Main street, Lima, Ohio, at 7 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, October 13, 1896, for the election of officers of said association and such other business as may come before said meeting.

JACOB MOSER, Secretary.

Lima, O., Sept. 12, 1896. 9-29-tu-sa-5t

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Harlett C. Delashmutt, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Harlett C. Delashmutt, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1896.

ELIZABETH BEELER, Administratrix.

The Rosy Freshness

And a velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use POZZONI'S Complexion Powder.

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Our Kitchen

No kitchen is kept cleaner than the premises devoted to the manufacture of **NONE SUCH Mince Meat.** No housewife can be more fastidious in the matter of preparing food than we are in the selection and preparation of the materials of which it is made The cleaning of the currants (for one thing) is more thoroughly done by means of perfected appliances, than it would be possible to do it by hand.

Its cleanliness, purity, wholesomeness and deliciousness are good reasons for using **NONE SUCH Mince Meat.** The best reason is its **saving**—of time, of hard work, of money A ten cent package affords you two large pies, without trouble to you beyond the making of the crust. Makes just as good fruit cake and fruit pudding as it does mince pie Sold everywhere Be sure and get the genuine.

Send your name and address and mention this paper, and we will mail you free a book—"Mrs. Peplins Thanksgiving"—by one of the most famous humorous authors of the day

MERRELL-SOULE CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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FOR YOUR HEALTH.—12 CENTS PER POUND.

Kneipp Malt Coffee, is a wholesome beverage for young and old, strong and weak; a complete substitute for ar—all as a splendid addition to any grade of coffee.

For sale by the following well known grocers:

Thos. Duffield & Son, 318 N. Main.
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D. S. Irwin, 63 Public Sq.
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P. H. Lawlor, 113 E. Wayne.
J M. Arndt, 618 N. Main.
W. B Stump, 600 N. Main.
C. A. Phillips, 421 E. Market
B. G. Stump, Pine and North.
W. E. Whitney, 325 S. Pine.
J. B. Curry, 445 S. Pine.
Z A. Crosson & Co., 112 E Market
J A. Hall, 201 S. Main.
S. Spellacy, 814 S. Main.
A J. Sullivan, 140 S. Main.
T. P. Jones, 701 S. Main.
F. A. Holland, 148 N. Main.
J. W. Shanahan, 800 N. Main.
F M. Lochhead, 790 St Johns
Beeman & Co, 141 N. Main.
Austin & Douglass, 411 and 413 W Spring.
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WHOLESALE.

Moore Bros. | The J. M. Sealts Co.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected June 22, 1896

P, Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No 4—Going East	Daily	.....	7 45 a m
" 38— "	"	.....	8 30 a m
" 20— "	"	ex Sunday,	3 15 p m
" 8— "	"	.....	9 30 p m
" 2— "	"	Limited...	10 50 p m
" 39—Going West.	"	ex Sunday,	9 20 a m
" 9— "	"	..	2 50 p m
" 31— "	"	... .	3 44 p m
" 15— "	"	..	2 00 a m
" 51	"	Limited	3 33 a m

C., H. & R. R.

No. 13—Going North,	daily	.. ....	1 35 a m
" 14— "	daily	..	6 20 a m
" 2— "	daily ex Sunday		8 25 a m
" 6— "	" "		12 45 p m
" 4— "	"		4 50 p m
" 10— "	ex Sun arrive		8 45 p m
" 60— "	sunday only		7 45 a m
" 62— "	" arrive		10 30 p m
"—Going South,	daily	..	2 25 a m
" 11— "	ex Sunday		5 45 a m
" 1— "	"		9 20 a m
" 5— "	"		1 05 p m
" 3 "	"	..	4 05 p m
" 13— "	arrive daily		7 15 p m
" 61— "	Sunday only		7 15 a m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 20 a m
" 4— "	" "	"	1 40 p m
" 2— "	" "	"	7 20 p m
" "	Sunday only		7 00 a m
	Return		9 30 p m
" 1— "	West	"	9 35 a m
" 5— "	" "	" "	4 50 p m
" 3— "	" "	"	2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 00 a m
No. 3— "	" "	"	3 30 p m
" 8— "	" "		9 02 p m
" 12— "	" "		2 46 a m
Local— "	West, " "	"	7 00 a m
No. 1— "	" "	"	9 23 a m
" 5— "	" "		11 23 a m
" 3— "	" "	"	12 37 p m
" 13 "	" "	" Monday	5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN

Leaves		Arrives
8 30 a m	Daily, except Sunday	11 05 noon
3 35 p m	" " "	6 05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No 2—Express, leaves	8 10 a m
No. 18—Local "	10 20 a m
No 4—Expres, "	5 10 p m

GOING SOUTH

No 1—Express, arrives	9 00 a m
No. 19—Local, "	4 20 p m
No 3—Express,	8 00 p m

An Excuse.

"I shall fine you for assault and battery," said the police judge

"B-but, judge," stammered Rastus, "I-I didn't go fer to run ober de ole man—'deed I didn't."

"No, but you were riding your wheel on the left side of the street Don't you know that the law requires you to keep to the right?"

"Yes, judge, but I—I's left handed"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Rich and poor alike suffer the tortures that come with that terrible plague, Itching Piles; rich and poor alike find instant relief and permanent cure in Doan's Ointment. Your dealer keeps it.

A VALUED SOUVENIR.

Such a One is Possessed by "Globe-Trotter McNish"

With J. C. Lewis' Si Plunkard company is a gentleman whose reputation outside the ranks of minstrelsy was at one time world wide and whose name was well nigh a household word The gentleman in question is Mr Frank E McNish, once known, through the columns of the New York World, when under the editorial control of Colonel John A Cockerel, now of the New York Advertiser, as 'Globe-Trotter McNish." Mr McNish was then playing in Europe, which he has twice visited, and at Colonel Cockerel's suggestion wrote a series of articles descriptive of European stage celebrities and events for the World, These were published under such captions as "McNish in Berlin," "McNish in Paris," etc, and were read with avidity on this side of the Atlantic by the author's friends in the profession Mr. McNish still cherishes as one of his most valued possessions and a souvenir of those days, an autograph World-credential signed by Colonel Cockerel, which he showed with pride to the writer after the conclusion of Saturday evening's entertainment. Mr. McNish is also a composer of considerable talent, being the author of several of the songs which he and other members of the company render, and is a genial and companionable gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to spend an hour.

It is surprising to many that football players and other athletes regard a sprain or bruise of so little consequence One reason of this is, they know how to treat such injuries so as to recover from them in a few days, while others would be laid up for two or three weeks, if not longer Writing from Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa, Mr. W. H. Losch, captain of the base ball club and gymnasium, says "I take pleasure in stating, that members of our base ball club and myself have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm with most excellent results. I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises, of any that I know" For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square

A Special Train

Will leave Lima Saturday evening at 6 45, for Spencerville. The fare will be 30c for the round trip.

SABBATH SERVICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Tanner street, between Market and High streets.—Preaching by pastor, C. M Rupe, at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Junior Union at 2:15. Young People's prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m At 10 a m., celebration of the annual mission festival. Sermon by Rev. M. Noll Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m. and at 6 p. m. Preaching again at 7 p. m.
C. BAUM, Pastor

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner West Market and West streets.—The pastor, Rev. R J Thomson, will preach; subject at 10 a. m: "Winning One's Own Self;' at 7·20 p. m: "The Peacemakers" Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Children's class at 3·30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6·30 A cordial welcome to all. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p m.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH.

Corner of High and Cemetery streets—Preaching at 10.30 a m and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 30 a m Services will be conducted by Rev. J. B Shoemaker, of Tiffin, O. All invited.

WEST LIMA MISSION

Corner of High and Cole streets.—Sunday school at 2 p m. Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Miss Black. Everybody invited to come and hear the lady preacher
S P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH,

Sunday services: Class meeting at 9 a. m Preaching by the pastor, W T Waters, at 10 a m and 7 p m Sunday school at 11 30 a m. Epworth League at 6 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Sermon by pastor at 10 a. m and 7 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p m All are welcome. S. BAUMGARDNER, Pastor

CHRIST CHURCH,

North and West street.—Holy Communion at 7.30 a m Morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11·30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.
C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

GEFERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner West Spring and Pierce streets—Sunday school at 9 15 a. m. Regular morning and evening services at 10 30 and 7, respectively Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m The public is cordially invited
I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH,

east Market street Preaching at 10 a m. and 7 p m Morning subject, "A River that Cannot be Passed Over" Evening subject, "A Gospel of Patience" Sunday School at 9 a m. Junior League at 3 p. m A cordial invitation to all
F. A ZIMMERMAN, Pastor

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 15 in the hall of the Hope Sunday School. Preaching by the pastor, Rev Geo Byron Morse. Bible School at 2 15 No morning or evening service until we move into our new quarters in the Bowdle block, now being erected.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

Democratic Rally, October 17th, at Spencerville, Ohio.

On account of above meeting the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets for all trains during the day at 40c for round trip, good returning October 18th. A special train will leave Lima at 6·40 p. m. sharp, Oct 17th (Saturday), returning after the evening meeting Fare on special train only 30 cents Don't forget the day and hour of train. Let everybody turn out and make this the banner excursion of the year. For any information apply to F. C. McCOY.
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What you need is something to cure you. Get Dr. Kay's Renovator. See ad.

For the Reunion

of the 180th O V. I. in connection with the 118th O V. I, to be held at Columbus Grove, Ohio, Oct 20th and 21st, 1896, the Lima Northern will make a rate of 35 cents round trip Train Leaves Lima Northern depot at 8 35 a. m. 1t

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine would have saved them It is guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

A SERIOUS EVIL.

Demanding Attention of Brain Workers—A Worthy Ally is Found in

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

Many of the most learned, skillful and brightest men and women of our day are cut short in their usefulness by exhausted nervous energy. That is to say in their close application an unusual amount of nervous energy is spent without the corresponding accumulation to take its place. This is to be regretted, as the world cannot afford to lose their usefulness. Recent developments from Dr Wheeler's life study on the subject of the nerves has produced a remedy for this evil; and those fortunate enough to avail themselve of Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer have had a renewal of nervous energy, and health restored A notable instance is that of Manly W Burtch, superintendent of Welch Folding Bed Co, Grand Rapids, Mich. A man of unusual mental ability, who, unfortunately, broke down with nervous trouble. The use of Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer soon accumulated nervous energy, as stated in his letter below.

"I take great pleasure in testifying to the value of Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which I have personally tested, so that I know whereof I speak My work, during the busy season, is very trying on the nerves, but after taking your Nerve Vitalizer a few times, I felt as if I could, if necessary, do two days' work in one. I hope others may be benefitted, as I have been, by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer." Signed, MANLY W BURTCH

Sold by C. W Heister.

The Recital at the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Olive McMillian gave a dramatic reading last night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Prof H. A. Adams assisted, who rendered a selection in his masterly manner Mr. P. G. Turner, the congenial secretary of the Y M C. A, sang a solo, in which his musical voice rang out the notes in clear tones

The dramatic power of Miss McMillian is far beyond the average elocutionist Her facial expression changes in perfect harmony with the characters she represents Her voice is sweet and melodious, with a depth of pathos that steals its way into the bosom and heaves the breast as a gentle wind swells the mighty ocean. Miss Altschul accompanied Miss McMillian on the violin. The sweet strains of music emanating from the stringed instrument seemed to cast a spell over the audience, whose sensibilities were moved by the magic notes The entertainment was appreciated by all present.

"I had chronic diarrhœa for ten years," says L. W. Kichlein, a justice of the peace at South Easton, Pa "No remedy afforded me real relief until I was induced by Chas. T Killan, the druggist, to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy It cured me and for a year I have had no return of the trouble." It has also cured many others, among them old soldiers who had contracted the disease in the army and given up all hope of recovery For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

OIL AND GAS.

SOUTHWEST OF LIMA.

Aiken Brothers are rigging up their No 8 on the W. B. Rupert farm.

Metzger Bros. & Co are building a rig on the Geiser farm, in Marion township.

W. A Pratt is at work on another well at DeGraff, Logan county

The Dutton well, near Mendon, has settled down to about a 50-barreler.

Scott & Biggs' well, on the C Keller farm, Spencer township, reached the sand last night.

The Western Oil and Gas Co are drilling their No. 1 on the Louis Shindollar farm

The Dunn No 1 on the Henry Cole farm, near Monticello, will reach the sand this week

The Wilson Oil and Gas Co., this week, pulled their well on the J. J. Miller farm, Spencer township.

Maire Bros have commenced drilling on their well on the Wm. Bowers farm, in Amanda township.

Bolard Bros, Rhodes & Reynolds are rigging up their No. 5 on the Denny farm, Union township, Mercer county.

Maire Bros. and McMullen are rigging up for their No 1 on the Samuel Lutz farm, Amanda township.

Culbertson & Shell commenced spudding on their No 2 on the Jacob Smith farm, west of town, Tuesday.

The Lima Oil company shot their well on the Thomas VanSwearingen farm, near Monticello, with 200 qts., Monday. It made a light showing

The Wilson Oil and Gas company are getting in the material for their No 5 well on the Tobias Miller farm in Jennings township, Van Wert county.

The Western Oil and Gas company have turned the G A Cooper gas well into the Van Wert line This is one of the best gas wells in the Monticello field

Hays & Mills shot their No 2 on the Washburn farm with 80 quarts, Tuesday There was nearly 1 000 feet of fluid in the hole before the shot. It was tubed Wednesday.

Charles Benke, of Lima, representing the Union Supply and Hardware Co, of Toledo, has secured a lease on the G F. Henne farm, just west of town, and will commence a well on the same in the near future George Barnes, the well known Toledo oil man, who is practically the above named company, will probably be in town this week to look about the field and make a few locations—*Spencerville Journal.*

KEARNEY AND HAINES

The Rotterdam Dynamiters Arrive in New York. Under Assumed Names.

New York, Oct. 17.—Among the second cabin passengers who arrived in the steamship Werkendam from Rotterdam were two men whose names were not on the published list of passengers. Their tickets bore the names of John Williams and Henry Smith but the men themselves were John F. Kearney and Thomas Haines respectively Kearney and Haines were arrested on Sept 13 in Rotterdam for having dynamite bombs in their possession and as being concerned in a conspiracy against the lives of the Czar of Russia and the Queen of England

When a reporter boarded the Werkendam from a revenue cutter and asked the pilot and stewards if Kearney or Haines was on board, no one seemed to know them by these names The reporter, however, met the two men on the upper deck conversing in a quiet way, and detected them by the pronounced Irish accent.

John F Kearney said that he had gone some weeks ago to Antwerp and later to Rotterdam to see his wife's friends on family and business matters. While there he said he had met Haines and both recognized each other simply through their speaking English

Kearney speaks and reads German fairly well, while Haines who was on a tour of pleasure, only speaks English They stopped at the same hotel Mr Kearney said

'I knew nothing of what was being done in my case until a week ago last Saturday, when two officers came to my cell and told me to come out I met Haines at the entrance of the prison and we were both hustled in a carriage which was in waiting Accompanied by the officers we were driven to the Netherland pier and put aboard the vessel We were handed second class tickets to New York at our own expense, $48 each I was then handed the balance of the money

"My arrest has deprived me of the opportunity of making money during this campaign, as I issue a paper every fall known as the Irish Nationalist, the revenue from which is generally a profit to me of $2 500

REMANDED FOR A WEEK.

Edward J. Ivory, Alias Bell, Is Still In Durance Vile.

London, Oct. 17—Edward J Ivory, alias Bell, the alleged dynamiter, was again brought up on remand at Bow street police court Counsel for the crown asked for another week's remand, which was opposed by counsel for the defense, on the ground that the long delay in pushing the case against the prisoner had already damaged his business in New York and that there was no evidence against him The magistrate, however, remanded the prisoner, remarking in so doing that there was considerable evidence against him

Beaten and Robbed by Tramps.

West Union, O, Oct. 17—Miles Hayslip, living south of here, while on his way home from Manchester, was beaten insensible by footpads and robbed of $15 and his watch

Chicago's "Short Man."

Valparaiso, Ind, Oct. 17.—Local officers think one of the train robbers captured here is Chicago's notorious "short man" He is known as Walter Burchard

The Flame of Love.

Kingston O, Oct. 17—Benjamin Kingston 88, suicided by hanging because his love for an 18-year-old girl named Frederick was not reciprocated

Mysteriously Disappeared.

Marion O, Oct 17—John Crane of near Scott Town, has mysteriously disappeared It is feared he is insane, as his wife had left him

WOMEN VOTE

FOR PRESIDENT.

For the first time in the history of this country an opportunity for women to publicly express their choice for president is offered. The method is unique and will result in showing on Nov. 4th just what effect the woman's vote will have on national affairs.

A manufacturer who has business relations with most of the prominent newspapers in the United States, proposes the plan as follows:

All women over 18 are entitled to one vote The votes by states will be shown in the papers on every Wednesday and Saturday until Nov. 4th Women are requested to read more than one side of the question and act upon their own judgment Write the name of candidate on a postal card and write your own name and address clearly, also city and state On the lower left hand corner give the name of a banker or grocer who knows you

This precaution is to prevent flooding the mail with fictitious votes Names unknown to banker or grocer will be thrown out Be very careful to write clearly and an acknowledgment of the receipt of each vote will be sent to the fair voter Send the postal to Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co, Battle Creek, Mich It is urged that every earnest woman will not hesitate to expend a penny to register her preference at this most interesting period of National history

This company have a national reputation and pledge their integrity and honor to report the vote exactly as received, without fear or favor. A sworn statement of the final vote polled up to 7 p m Nov. 4th will be published Nov. 7th and the vote as it progresses will be shown on every Wednesday and Saturday between now and then.

NONE NEED FEAR IT.

The Pyramid Pile Cure Cures the Most Aggravated Cases of Piles with Absolute Safety.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the aching or itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty. It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co of Albion, Mich

Druggists sell it at 50 cents per box. It is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their customers.

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Boss Hanna is willing to hand out his slush fund to the members of the Populist party who are willing to create disturbances and ferment discord in the party. While he intensely hates and despises them, he is willing to buy them.

Which is the honest dollar, the 300-cent gold dollar or the 50-cent silver dollar? A dishonest dollar is not delirable; no honest man wants a dishonest dollar, and the Democrats propose to equalize them and make them both an honest dollar of a hundred cents each and of equal purchasing power.

In an interview in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, Chauncey Depew said:

"There are fifty men in New York who can in twenty-four hours stop every wheel on all railroads, close every door of our manufactories, lock every switch of our telegraph lines, shut down every coal and iron mine in the United States. They can do so because they control the money which this country produces.

"These are backed by the militia of every state, and federal troops, and when the Democratic party passed an income tax to tax them for such special privileges, the tax was repealed by a Republican court through Republican pressure."

And it is that group of 50 who are attempting to use their riches to buy McKinley's election in order that they may add more millions to their hoard.

Dugald Crawford, sole owner of one of the largest department stores in St. Louis, recently caused a canvass of his employes to be made and discovered that many of them were for free silver. Saturday he called twelve heads of departments before him and told them they were discharged, as he didn't want any anarchists to breathe the air of his establishment. "Spread the news throughout the city," said Mr. Crawford. "Let it be known as far and as near as you choose that you are discharged because you are in favor of the free coinage of silver." It may be the news spread too quickly for Mr. Crawford's peace of mind. His dastardly action created intense indignation throughout the city and labor organizations called meetings to consider the matter. A fund of $1,500 has been subscribed to prosecute under the law against intimidation, and the Democratic committee has retained ex-Governor Johnson, a noted criminal lawyer, to take up the case. Crawford is a millionaire, but his wealth should not be permitted to save him from wearing a striped suit and subsisting on prison fare.

ANARCHIST LAUTERBACH.

Edward Lauterbach, chairman of the New York Republican state committee, made a speech recently in which he said:

"You are fighting to-day for just as important a principle as did those brave men in 1861. But it is a bloodless fight. No blood will be shed, at least, not yet; but if they attempt to subvert your supreme court; if they should succeed by any chance in foisting upon you these horrible doctrines—anarchistic, socialistic and communistic—which that platform adopted by this populist brood contains, we will not abide by that decision."

If the people elect Bryan they will expect him to do all in his power to carry into execution the broad, noble, humane and democratic principles of the Chicago platform. He stands squarely upon the greatest platform ever formulated since the Declaration of Independence, and he grandly defends every plank in it. If Bryan is elected and Anarchist Lauterbach and Anarchist Herr Most and their followers attempt to carry out the bloody threats contained in the former's speech it will be a most unfortunate thing for these disciples of the red flag.

THE HONEST PATRIOTS.

The men who are loudest in their denunciation of Bryan and his supporters as repudiationists, revolutionists and enemies of their country, are the wealthy bank presidents and merchants of Chicago, who also claim that they are the personification of honesty and patriotism, and yet it seems that these honest men and patriots have not hesitated to fix their returns to the assessor in order to escape the payment of taxes. President Lyman J. Cage, of the First National Bank of Chicago, made a sworn statement to the effect that his bank building was worth only $80,000; Marshall Field swore that his wholesale block was worth only $271,000, while the owners of the great Auditorium building made a statement under oath that their property was only worth $305,000. When these figures were submitted to Mayor Swift, himself a good Republican, he saw at a glance that something was radically wrong, so he at once secured the services of a commission of experts to appraise the buildings, and their report, which was made with great care, declared that Lyman Gage's bank building was worth $1,500 000, instead of $80,000; Marshall Field's building $2,7000,000, instead of $270,000; the Auditorium $5,000,000, instead of only $305,000. The Chicago Dispatch publishes a long list of property, the owners of which perjured themselves by swearing to an appraisement of only one-fifth the value, and the appraisument was self-made. These are the honest men and patriots who denounce as an anarchist any one who dares to say that the wealth of the country should bear its just share of the taxation for the support of the government.—*New Orleans States.*

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll made a goldbug speech in Chicago last week which tickled the local goldites. The following extract was taken from a book written by Robert some years ago and deplores the fraud by which silver was demonetized:

For my part I do not ask any interference on the part of the government, except to undo the wrong it has done. I do not as that money be made out of nothing. I do not ask for the prosperity born of paper. But I do ask for the remonetization of silver. Silver was demonetized by fraud. It was an imposition upon every solvent man, a fraud upon every honest debtor in the United States. It assassinated labor. It was done in the interest of avarice and greed, and should be undone by honest men. The farmers should vote for only such men as are able and willing to guard and advance the interests of labor.

Even the Naw York papers suggest that the famous repudiator of the Christian religion must have "looked upon the gold when it was yellow in the banks."

It is humiliating to see a candidate for President afraid to express himself, or even leave his home for fear of meeting his past record.—*Canton Democrat.*

BRYAN GAINS IN OHIO

MANY STANCH REPUBLICANS WORKING FOR SILVER.

Henry George Finds Democratic Prospects Very Bright In Mark Hanna's Home. Labor Will Vote Solidly Against Gold and Plutocracy.

With such diligent inquiries as I could make I have not yet been able to find any evidence of the movement away from Bryan of which the high appointee of President Cleveland whom I met on my arrival here told me he had observed in journeying through the state. It is certainly not among the workingmen of Cleveland, organized or unorganized. According to the best information I can get, the proportion of workingmen who propose to vote for Bryan is even greater here than in Chicago and is generally expressed by such phrases as "McKinley is not in it," while polls privately taken by delegates among their fellows in the plasterers' national convention that met last week and in that of the carpenters now in session show that nine-tenths of the representatives from all parts of the Union are for Bryan.

That the Palmer Democrats of Ohio have not yet become a very mighty folk, in numbers at least, is shown by the fact that in order to get the 6,000 signatures required to put their electors on the official ticket they are obtaining the aid of Republicans, and that Republicans themselves, though they now talk very confidently of the campaign in Ohio, have not yet discovered any rapidly growing repugnance to silver, is best evidenced by such speeches as that of Cliff Beech, the Republican candidate for congress in the Twentieth district, who devotes himself almost entirely to the outright advocacy of free silver.

Ex-Judge E. J. Blandin of Cleveland, a lawyer of high standing and large practice, was nominated by the Democrats for judge of the supreme court. The office he did not want, as to take it would much reduce his income, yet as a stanch Democrat and an earnest free silver man he was willing to accept the nomination if, as he first thought might be the case, it would involve no danger of election; but, becoming convinced that if he remained on the ticket he would be elected, he last month declined and another nomination has been made in his place.

I asked Judge Blandin, whom I have known for years to have the character and reputation of an extremely careful and conservative man, whether he was still of opinion that it was necessary for him to decline the nomination in order to avoid the office or whether there was in any part of the state a counter movement beginning.

His reply was that he could see the matter in no other light than that which induced him to decline; that there might have been some little sagging when the news of the Maine election was received, but that, if had been the case, it had been only temporary and that throughout northern Ohio the movement of the farmers to free silver was now going on faster than ever, while the defections from the Democratic vote were so small as hardly to be worth taking into account.

"Ohio," said the judge, "is a close state normally. At the last election the Republicans carried it by 35,000. State pride will, I think, do something to strengthen McKinley, and, allowing 15,000 votes for that, the Republicans would have on a normal basis 50,000 this year.

"But in the last election the Populists polled, in round numbers, 60,000 votes. These, counting nothing for changes from our party to the other, would give Bryan Ohio by 10,000 majority. But, while I am confident that the Ohio Democrats who will vote for McKinley are very, very few, I hear everywhere through the country of the stancnest kind of Republicans who are working and will vote for Bryan, and, while I know that no effort will be spared to give Governor McKinley the vote of his own state, I cannot see how that result can be accomplished."

This is the general impression that I get from careful and well informed Democrats. That the Populists will this year vote for Bryan to a man there is no doubt, while I am told that the Prohibitionists through the state are very largely for him, and of the turning of old Republicans to free silver I hear specifically on every hand.—Henry George in New York Journal.

Free silver will raise prices and wages by bringing more money into circulation, by doing away with fears of a money panic and by bringing another form of real money into competition with foreign gold.

More Hope Than Confidence.

At the Republican national headquarters at Chicago ex-Senator Manderson expressed himself as follows on the political situation:

"The Republicans in our section are earnest, vigorous and aggressive. I have hope rather than confidence that we will carry Nebraska by a small majority. All this talk about McKinley carrying everything west of the Missouri river is all bosh. I told Mr. Hanna when I was in New York that he must not depend on any state west of the Missouri. There is lots of silver sentiment in my state."

Place the control of the standard money of the world in the hands of a few great financiers, and times will be good for them, no matter what distress may overtake the rest of mankind.—William J. Bryan.

Not Silver Enough For Our Needs.

The silver mines of the United States produce only $60,000,000 a year, which would give us only a dollar a head increase in circulation. We need much more, but even that much would boom business, increase opportunities for employment and give new life to home building in the west.—Exchange.

By the end of this century there will scarcely be an Alaskan fur seal left except as a curiosity in museums. The United States has done all it could to preserve this valuable and useful creature, but other nations would not join us. Canadian hogs and some hogs of our own have been the worst murderers of the seal. Soon there will be no more sealskin cloaks.

The Exchange Will Open.

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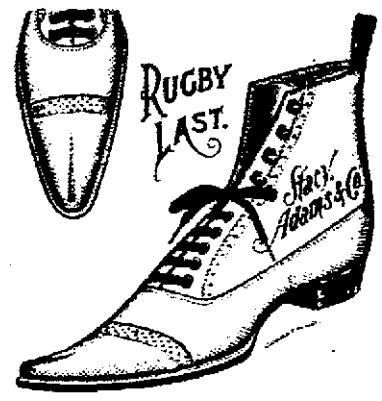

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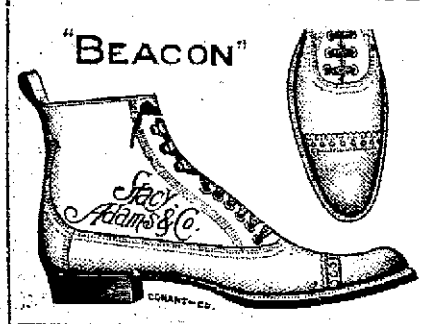

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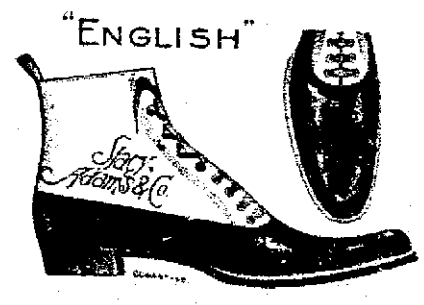

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No brand or kind of coffee is so thoroughly abused by the American people as the kinds known as Java and Mocha. There is a very prominent package coffee to-day on the market, sold by nearly every retail dealer in the State at from 18 to 22c, which says plainly on the wrapper that this coffee is part Java and Mocha. Of course, this is absurd. Further, there is a standing reward for any dealer selling coffee above 25c that does not infer that it contains some Java or Mocha, or both. He may not be in the least to blame, it having been bought as such. The deception arises with the roaster from whom the coffee was bought. Now be on the safe side and steer clear of these difficulties. Buy your Java and Mocha of the Lima Tea Co., who buy it direct from the bonded warehouses and roast it themselves. Their price is 38c, but you get Java and Mocha.

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BRYAN and SEWELL

Free Silver —AND— Better Times.

Meetings will be held in the various townships in Allen county as follows, at which the cause of the people in their fight for free silver and a return of better times will be presented by popular and eloquent speakers:

ELIDA—Saturday evening, Oct. 17. Speaker: J. C. Ridenour.

BLUFFTON—Hon. Charles L. Schreiner, a Lincoln elector, and Hon. Solomon Davidson will speak in German, on the financial question, at Bluffton, on Thursday afternoon, October 22.

DILSAVER'S SCHOOL HOUSE—Marion Township—Tuesday evening, October 20. Speakers: John H. Begg and J. F. Lindemann.

PLACKARD SCHOOL HOUSE—Wednesday evening, October 21. Speaker, John H. Begg.

HILTY'S SCHOOL HOUSE—Wednesday evening, October 21. Speakers: Henry Edminston and F. A. Burkhardt.

OWENS SCHOOL HOUSE—Thursday evening, Oct. 22. Speakers: Chas. Adkins and J. C. Ridenour.

PEQUOD SCHOOL HOUSE—Marion Township—Thursday evening, October 22. Speaker: Nelson McBride.

RAYL SCHOOL HOUSE, Jackson township—Friday evening, Oct. 23. Speakers: U. M. Shappell and P. A. Kahle.

HUME—Saturday evening, October 24. Speakers: Judge John E. Richie and Howard Williamson.

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THE SENTIMENT GROWING.

So Say Men Who Know—Major Clennenning, Judge Yoder and Hon. Chilton A. White Deliver Excellent Addresses.

The Allen county Democratic club held a rousing meeting at the assembly rooms last evening. It was the best meeting that has been yet held in the club room It was a gathering of men who believed in just and honest laws and the lawful execution of the same. Men were there who believed that every citizen should have a right to vote and speak as he wished, and who spurned the idea of any man or corporation dictating as to how their employes should exercise their right of franchise. Every seat was occupied, and the sides and rear of the room were crowded with standing men. Those who could not gain admittance stood in the hall and listened to three able speakers. The common people this year are anxious to hear the truth from men who are not in the employ of some great trust or hired to praise the infamous and wicked gold standard. They wish to hear the truth from men who speak their honest sentiments and sincere convictions. Mark Hanna's syndicate had secured the services of a drum corps to attract a crowd to Geo. Hall's headquarters, but the people did not gather there to listen to sounding brasses and tingling symbals. Such rot as has been spoken there lately by some of the paid "orators" is disgusting to the honest laboring citizens of this or any vicinity.

The people listened to three excellent speeches, and it seemed that almost every sentiment was cheered to the echo, and when the name of the next President, Wm. Jennings Bryan, was mentioned the court house fairly trembled from the tremendous applause. Men were there who had never before been in a political club room and scores came forward and enrolled themselves among those who are striving for the people's cause

Major Clendenning, Judge Yoder, of Washington, D. C., and Hon. Chilton A. White, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, were present and entertained their hearers.

Mr. Clendenning said in part: Those of the single gold standard say we are lacking in patriotism; that we are dividing the people, but he asks them to remember that no party in this country has an absolute claim upon American patriotism The Democratic party is advocating the cause openly and boldly that will give, if successful, the the greatest good to the greatest number. Those who apply vile epithets to the workers for bimetallism are doing more to bring about such results than all the so called anarchists. There is no argument in name calling. There is but one issue—the one made by the St. Louis and Chicago platforms. Mr. Clendenning here read the different planks of the two platforms. He said We are for a standard of money based upon gold and silver, while those opposed to us are in favor of a standard of gold alone. They admit in their platform that bimetallism is best for the country, but that we must wait until some foreign power says we can have it It is impossible to get international bimetallism. England being a great creditor country and the United States a great debtor country, it would be to the benefit of the money loaners of England to keep the single gold standard; and they would never agree to give it up in the interest of the common people of both countries. That the demonetization of silver takes away from the people the power to pay one-half of their debts. That by going to a single gold standard, the debts of the people have been doubled, and international agreement is therefore the same as a declaration for the single gold standard. That the Republican party in 1888 declared against the demonetization of silver; they also declared for bimetallism in 1892, but now they have brought it to the single gold standard. Governor McKinley has been a bimetallist until nominated upon a platform made by money kings If the governor was right in 1890, when he wrote the letter to Mr. Perkins, of Medina county, Ohio, he must be wrong now. Mr. Clendenning here gave a history of the use of silver, showing that it had been in use since ancient history began, and that its ratio to gold as long it was treated as gold varied but very little, notwithstanding the fact that the production of the two metals often varied to a great extent That by the demonetization of silver the value of money has risen, but the value of everything else has fallen He here gave many figures and illustrations of the effects of demonetization. That labor, after twenty-three years of the single gold standard is least employed and gets the lowest wages ever known in the history of the country. How can a section hand live and support a family on 90 cents a day? The arguments of the single gold standard men are that the less money we have the more of it we can get. All they offer us is a continuance of these good gold standard times. They promise nothing better; no change. We promise a change and something better. The contest is between the single gold standard and the rich on one side and the great mass of the people on the other. Let us vote against the encroachment of capital and in defense of our firesides. Government by injunction is a dangerous form of government. If a railroad company can't pay the interest on its bonds it goes into the hands of a receiver and under the power of the court. No court should have the power to compel men to remain in the employ of a railroad company under penalty of fine and imprisonment. It is taking away their rights under the constitution and depriving them of a fair and impartial jury trial. The income tax proposed to have the rich bear their due proportion of the expenses of the government, and the Republicans opposed it. The east, west, north and south are being united for free silver. It was Washington for 1776, Jackson for 1812, Lincoln for 1861, and Bryan for 1896 (Long and continued applause).

Hon. Chilton A. White, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, addressed the club for a few minutes only, as he speaks here next Monday. He showed how the single gold standard of England had enslaved the people of Ireland; that their rents have not been reduced, but the products out of which they pay their rents have fallen in price until it takes twice as much to pay their rents, being the same as doubling their rents.

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STREET TALK.

The German Reformed church will celebrate, to-morrow, their annual mission festival, to which all the friends are hereby cordially invited.

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The Chrysanthemums will meet at the home of Mrs Frank Jones Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. William Melville, Mrs William Irish and Mrs. Anna Marmon entertained the different chapters of the Women's Working Guild of Christ church this week The chapters meet weekly at private residences.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio certifies that Dr King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough Remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures Mrs. Hemming, 222 E 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at H. F Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

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EXCURSION TO FORT WAYNE, VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

On Oct. 21st, the Pennsylvania Co. will sell excursion tickets to Ft. Wayne for $1 80, good to return the 22nd, on account of the Democratic rally, afternoon and evening W. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, will be present and speak. B. H OYLER, Ticket Ag't.
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IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

The Lima Art League held its first meeting last Monday evening at the home of Miss Elinore Timberlake. The work for the year was begun in such a way as to prove that this club will be one of the successful ones this year.

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The Junior Sappho Club, one of the most promising musical clubs of our city, is about to be reorganized for the coming season. It is to be hoped they will continue their good work of past seasons.

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Mrs. McHenry, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Satterthwaite.

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The Philomatheans will meet next Monday evening at the home of Miss Blanche Andrews.

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The Sappho club meets next Thursday, October 22, at the home of Mrs. Walton E. Clark. The afternoon programme will consist of music by favorite composers.

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The Harmonic club met this afternoon at the home of Miss Cora Holland.

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Last evening was a full one, with a reception, a good play, and last but not least, a good entertainment, given by Miss Macmillan, the reader.

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Miss Floeter, of south Elizabeth street, entertained friends at a six o'clock dinner this evening, in honor of Miss Turney, of Marion.

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Last evening the congregation of Trinity church extended a cordial welcome to their new minister and family by giving a reception for them. Good music was one of the features of the evening, and seasonable refreshments were served.

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The meeting of the S. and S. club was postponed until next Friday evening, when they meet with Mr. Fred Coss.

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Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. O Ohler entertained many of her friends in honor of her guest, Mrs. Turney, of Marion The pretty rooms were fragrant with the odor of American Beauties, clusters of them being placed in each room. One room upstairs was given over to card devotees and many merry games were enjoyed, while downstairs the guests formed groups on porch and in parlors chatting merrily until five o'clock, when a most appetizing tea was daintily served, after which the ladies lingered as though loth to say good night

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Miss Eda Ballard has been in Chicago this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, of Delphos, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Roby, Thursday.

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Judging from the snatches of conversation to be heard at parties and clubs, it is very evident that Lima ladies are intensely interested in the political questions of to day and are giving them a share of their attention along with literature and music.

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Mrs. Dick Cunningham, of Bluffton, has been visiting her numerous relatives in our city this week

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The Chrysanthemum Club will soon begin its winter literary work, using the Bay View reading course.

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Mrs. Wm. Irish entertained one chapter of the Woman's Working Guild of Christ church.

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Miss Helen Hall, of Brazil, Ind., and Miss Blanche Chesney are visiting relatives in our city.

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Next Tuesday Mrs. Charles Schell will entertain the "Tom G's" at her home at 2 o'clock.

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A Queer Time For Business.

The vicar of a certain parish church has recently paid many visits to an old farmer, one Giles, with the object of inducing him to attend church. At length he received the assurance that the farmer would "pop in some time when he wasn't busy."

On the following Sunday, while the clergyman was giving out his text, Giles nervously entered the sacred edifice. Walking up the center aisle, he peered from left to right until he reached the front pew, when, to the surprise of the vicar, he turned on his heel and walked out again.

The preacher was somewhat severe on the congregation for their lack of courtesy in not offering the stranger a seat, and, after giving a "wigging" to the church wardens, sidesmen and verger, the vicar waited upon the farmer and apologized in their behalf.

"Oh, I didn't come to stay!" exclaimed Giles. "I wanted to see Farmer Brown about his pigs, but he wasn't there."—Pearson's Weekly.

London Hospitals.

The London hospitals treat about 87,000 inpatients and about 1,299,000 outpatients every year. This does not include the large number of outpatients who are treated in the free dispensaries. Besides the 92 voluntary hospitals in London there are 39 charitable dispensaries, and these in 1895 dealt with 305,853 new cases. Further, there are in London 26 poor law infirmaries, which deal with about 10,500 patients daily, apart from the inmates in the sick wards of workhouses, and in the course of the year more than 130,000 "permanent," "ordinary" and "midwifery" medical orders are issued in connection with 44 poor law dispensaries.—New York Tribune.

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Averaging.

"My brother," said the minister, "do you not know that the use of liquor shortens your days?"

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Mamma—Where's papa?

Flora—He's down stairs.

Mamma—What's he doing?

Flora—His bicycle is out of breaff, and he's giving it some more.—*Truth.*

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A JEWESS BROKE THE ICE.

The First Woman In Germany to Ride on Top of an Omnibus.

On my way from the Leipziger strasse to the exhibition, while sitting on the top of a tram car, a young lady of some 17 summers, with a fine, intelligent and unmistakably Jewish face, came on and sat herself beside me. The maiden blushed as maiden never blushed before, and my curiosity was aroused to its highest point when I noticed every person on the car stare at her with a smile of approbation. Nay, more—on the route people stopped and looked at her. Men raised their hats and women waved their handkerchiefs. Indeed children looked through the windows and kept their eyes fixed on the top of my tram till they could see it no more. What could all this mean? That the young Jewess at my side was "the woman of the hour," a person whom Berlin was idolizing, some public benefactress to whom the denizens of the capital were giving evidence of their thorough appreciation and heartfelt gratitude was patent to all who had eyes to see.

What, then, was her heroic deed? Why did every person on the car say most cordially, "Ich gratuliere ihnen, fraulein," when the lady was about to descend? The solution of the mystery was as singular as it was amusing. It had by the vigorous laws and customs of the Teutons been denied until the morning in question to the fair sex to ascend the steps of an omnibus or tram car throughout the length and breadth of Germany.

Some of the "manly women" in Berlin, gasping for franchise as well as for fresh air in the summer months, declared that they had tolerated long enough the cruelty of being pent up in a tram car full of their own sex while the men were above enjoying the delightful summer breeze. They sent deputations and petitioned the powers that be to break once and forever a law unworthy of enlightened Germany. Some of the newspapers volleyed and thundered against such innovations. "Oh, for the degeneracy of the fatherland!" they sighed. But at length the ladies had their way—as ladies always will—and the great privilege was reserved for me to sit beside the young Jewess whose name ought to be handed down to posterity as probably the first female in Germany who was bold enough to ascend the steps of a tram car.—London Telegraph.

Charm of Uncut Books.

It is clear, then, that those are but rude spirits who have no reverence for all that pertains to a book. What could be coarser and more barbarous than the demand that the quivering edges of a volume, "with all the straggling fibers that flutter on the verge of life," should be cut and hacked to dead evenness and stilted smoothness? Such butchers would trim the oak leaf, torture the lily and prune the luxuriance of the horse chestnut.

The plea of utility is the most barren of all. Is there any good thing in nature that does not demand labor in the search? Are we to grumble at the sting of the bee or blind ourselves to its glossy beauty in our haste to steal its honey? It is but half of reading to merely read. There is, so to speak, a courtship as well as a marriage with our author's text, a time for dalliance, for indulgence, for emotion, for coy approach and wistful glance. And this to the true reader is more than all the bare commercial zest in grasping its heart and putting its soul to usury, as if authors but worked for us as slaves in the mines to make us rich.

No moments are so delicious as those in which the reader first approaches his author, when the volume lies but half revealed. The text is coy and saucy as a nymph, now peering boldly at us from the open leaf, now lurking half concealed between the pages, now buried beyond our sight. There needs a swift pursuit. With knife in hand we gently lay her place of hiding bare, track her to dusky grotto, follow her through dismal caves, and in the end she stands caught, revealed, her ambush clean cut off, and we steal to her embrace victorious. That, after all, is a very real pleasure. It is sweet to discover, moment by moment, the author's purpose, not hasty to seize it, but dipping here and there as one cuts the pages, lighting on a piquant saying that whets our appetite, chancing on a pretty phrase or a noble sentence.—London Star.

The Great Mountain Climber.

In a sketch of Sir William Martin Conway, the great mountain climber and explorer of the Himalayas, The English Illustrated Magazine says that he has the "climber's walk"—that is, a gentle roll of the body, with no unequal steps, but swinging his legs with rhythmic precision. He is a slim man, but tough, full of energy, and with iron muscles. When climbing the Himalayas, he spent 84 days on snow and glacier. During that time he traversed from end to end the three longest known glaciers in the world outside the polar regions and landed on the summit of Pioneer peak, 23,000 feet high, the greatest height yet reached by man. He has already made plans for another expedition when he gets back from Spitzbergen and hopes to get through two or even three more before contesting a seat in parliament, as he intends to do at the next general election.

Sustaining Food.

Raisins, dates and chocolate tablets are all good sustainers for a day's tramp or a day's run on wheels. A country physician who finds himself obliged often to be oblivious to mealtimes says that he finds the compressed chocolate cakes, easily carried and easily nibbled, his food salvation over and over again in the course of the year.—New York Times.

A Snob.

Thackeray designates a snob as a being on a ladder who is quite as ready to kiss the feet of him who is above him as to kick the head of him who is below.

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And here is the strongest possible recommendation to use it by one of the most eminent and distinguished Judges in this country, Hon. J. H. Hastings, of Waitsfield, Vt., an Associate Judge, Senator in the Vermont Legislature, Vice-President and Director of the Waterbury National Bank, and Treasurer and Trustee of his town.

Such is the exalted standing of the famous Judge and able Financier who is enthusiastic in praise of the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Greene's Nervura, who has used it with most remarkable benefit in his own family and who tells you that he has known so many cases cured by this grand medicine, that he advises you to use it by all means, if you wish to get well.

Judge Hastings says;

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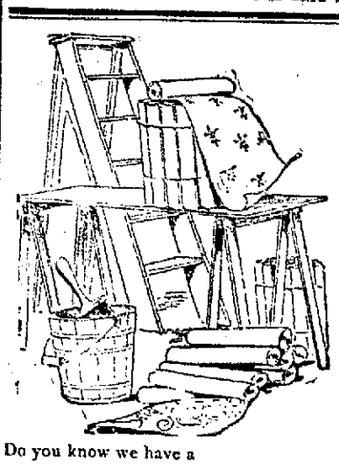

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Gentlemen:—I feel that I would not be doing my duty to my fellow men if I should not give my testimony as to the curative qualities of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, in the following, as anyone in Milford can testify. No one expected him to live. He was the sickest man I ever saw not to die After an experience of thirty-six years in the practice of medicine, I can say that his case was most miraculous. You are at liberty to refer to me in regard to this case, and I will gladly answer any questions desired.

About a year ago I was called to see J. F. Kimbal, who had been troubled with kidney disease for five years. Before he came into my hands to be treated, he had been under the care of several physicians. They all pronounced his disease as incurable. On examination, I found the following symptoms to be present: Urine high color and scanty. A brickdust deposit on standing. By an analysis, 40 per cent. of albumen, and full of tube cast, showing a destruction of the kidneys going on Circulation affected, palpitation of the heart, swelling and puffiness under the eyes; also a swelling around the ankles, hands and abdomen. Pain of great severity in the small of the back, cramps in the legs, specks or motes before the eyes, ringing noises in the head, furred tongue, bowels constipated, loss of appetite, sick stomach and indigestion. All of the above symptoms showing Bright's Disease in its very worst form. I told him that I considered his case hopeless and that he was beyond the aid of medicine. His friends and neighbors were daily expecting his death. His life became a burden to him. At this time, a neighbor reading your advertisement of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills persuaded him to try them. From the use of the first box he began to improve. It would consume time needlessly to follow the whole course of his convalescence. After using six boxes of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills he was entirely cured, and is to-day a well and sound man, and is able to follow his avocation, without any return of his trouble.

I am a regular graduate of thirty six years' experience in the practice of medicine. This man's cure was little short of a miracle. After demonstrating the curative power of your pills in two cases, I shall prescribe them in all kidney and urinary troubles. I am independent enough to use any remedy that will relieve and benefit my patients. I am willing to acknowledge and commend thus frankly the value of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus kidney Pills.

ROBERT FRAME, M. D.

How timely the advice of Mr. Kimbal's neighbor. If you are sick take heed of your kidneys.

Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

will not only cure Bright's Disease, but all kidney troubles, diabetes, pain in the back, sleeplessness, rhematism, gout, neuralgia, nervousness, etc They give new energy, new blood, new vigor and—HEALTH. They have cured thousands. They will cure you. Endorsed by Physicians, Druggists and Patients.

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Old Postoffice Corner.

50 cents a box, 6 for $2 50.

Train Leaves

Lima Northern depot Sunday, Oct. 18th, for Adrian, Mich, at 8:35 a. m. Train returning leaves Adrian at 4 p m., giving you all afternoon in one of Michigan's most progressive and wide-awake cities. $1 round trip. 1 2t

Working Woman's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G FIXON, Bus. Mgr. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

A Change Which Insures Better Business Soon.

THE EXPORTS BRING GOLD.

Views of the Business Situation by an Expert on the Subject — The Heavy Movement of Grain Still Continues.

New York, Oct. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The one commercial change which more than any other ensures better business in the near future, is the excess of merchandise exports over imports. In September exports were $85,098,594, and imports only $50,825,705 and the excess of exports was $34,272,889, in payment for which net imports of gold were $34,249,183.

Last year the excess of merchandise imports was $6,765,257, in September and net exports of gold $16,506,558. In the four principal classes exports increased $20,641,124 more than half in cotton. In two weeks of October the exports from New York have increased 30.6 per cent. against 31.2 in September while imports have decreased 24 per cent. against 35.2 in September.

Continued shipments of gold from Europe, not including $4,000,000 from Australia, now amount to $59,250,000 since the movement began, of which $52,250,000 has already arrived, and have not been arrested by measures taken by the great European banks.

The heavy movement of grain is the corner stone. After an increase of $5,323,875 in exports of breadstuffs in September, there have been shipped the past week from Atlantic ports alone 2,131,774 bushels, flour included and 4,203,845 in two weeks of October against 3,519,271 bushels last year. A more important fact is that all available grain freights have been engaged for months ahead here and on the Pacific coast.

The minister of agriculture in India stated in council on Thursday that distress was expected in a large part of India as the result of drouth, but importations of wheat from California would be held to prevent actual famine. A high official of Russia now in this country confirms accounts of shortness in the Russian yield. Thus estimates that Europe will fall 100,000,000 bushels short of last year in supply of wheat are strongly supported.

Wool is strong with continued speculative buying and sales at eastern markets have been 14,536,300 pounds for two weeks against 21,209,700 last year and 13,702,800 in 1892, but consigned wool has been mostly withdrawn until after the election.

Failures for the week have been 328 in the United States, against 263 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 41 last year.

May Have Killed Others.

Piedmont, Mo., Oct. 17.—It is believed that the killing of his sister, his brother and old man Wilhelm, by an axe in the hands of John Imboden, in Reynolds county is but the sequel to the sudden deaths last May of Imboden's wife and two small children, all of whom died within a week, and whom, it is now thought, Imboden poisoned. The prisoner is closely guarded, in the Reynolds county jail at Centerville. Imboden is a prominent farmer.

Arrest of a City Clerk.

Gloversville, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Frank H. Wilmarth, city clerk of Gloversville since 1890, was arrested on a charge of misappropriating funds and falsifying the books of the city during the past five years. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was held in $10,000 bail for examination on October 22.

Other Games Adjourned.

Budapest, Oct. 17.—In the ninth round in the internation chess masters's tournament, played, P. Pillsbury beat Walbrodt in a queen's gambit, declined after 42 moves. The other games were adjourned.

Imperial Party at Hamburg.

Hamburg, Oct. 17.—The czar and czarina arrived here and were present at the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the Russian church here. Ex-Empress Frederick was also present.

Brick Company Assigns.

Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 17.—The DuBois Pressed Brick company of Greentown assigned. Lawrence Simpson being appointed assignee. Assets, $35,000; liabilities, $12,000.

Three Firemen Killed.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 17.—Three of the firemen who were caught in the burning building at the fire here are dead. The name of one was Edmond Laporte.

Died in the Harness.

Springfield, O., Oct. 17.—Thomas A. Maxwell, 76, residence two miles north of the city, dropped dead while splitting wood.

The Police Took Charge.

Indianapolis, Oct. 17.—The police took charge of the office and assets of the fraudulent Rose Publishing company.

Joyful For Joy.

St. Louis Oct 17.—Hon. Charles F. Joy was renominated for congress in the Eighteenth district convention by acclamation

Death of an Editors Mother.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Ivor Lawson, 69, mother of Victor F. Lawson, of the Chicago Record, died at her home here.

An Earthquake Shock.

Nice, Oct. 17.—An earthquake shock was felt at Mentone at 6:30 a. m.

Don't imagine for a minute that fine dresses and accomplishments will deceive anybody. "Murder will out"—everybody knows that. Ralph Waldo Emerson said this in another way. He said practically that you couldn't hide anything you did. He said that what people do, and what they think, and what they eat show in their faces. The body is a plastic record. It shows plainly what is being done to it and with it. It tells the condition of the digestive organs. It plainly blabs about constipation. Foul breath, dull eyes, listlessness, sallowness, pimples are almost unmistakable symptoms. Don't believe that you are the only one that knows your condition. Constipation is a serious matter. There is no form of sickness it may not lead to. It fills the body with impurities. It makes it ready for the reception of any sort of disease germs. It is easy to let it run on into something serious. It is easier to cure it. There is a safe, certain, comfortable cure for such constipation. This cure comes in little vials. Its name is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The "Pellets" are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One is a gentle laxative; two a mild cathartic. They cure constipation in a perfectly natural way. You do not become a slave to their use. There are hundreds of preparations offered for this same purpose, but none so certain, and none so safe. The trouble with most of them is that they are violent; and in curing one disorder, start others. Dyspepsia may come just as quickly from taking strong medicines, as from taking no medicine at all. Sometimes the remedy is worse than the disease. There is no other preparation similar to Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and so there can be nothing "just as good." Druggists sell them.

A Blessing in Disguise.

"This here Bertillon system of measurement is a good thing," said Ikey, the Grafter, as he ordered another steak.

"Oh, yes, it's a good thing—nit!" was the answer of his companion.

"But it is, on the dead. I was up against it about two years ago, see? Some 18 months later I butts into de same town. I receives orders to report at headquarters. I reports: Dey measures me. Maybe you won't believe me, but me legs had been pulled by so many county sheriffs an' jay detectives dat dey was actually a inch and a half longer dan called for in de specifications, an' I went free" —*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Be Sure You are Right

And then go ahead. If your blood is impure, your appetite failing, your nerves weak, you may be sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla is what you need. Then take no substitute. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. This is the medicine which has the largest sales in the world. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

Which Was It?

She—How did you progress with your suit with Belle last evening?

He—That's just what I don't know. She seemed very agitated, but as I had just ordered the second dish of cream, I don't know whether it was love or cream that caused it.—*Buffalo Times*

Horrible! Horrible!

Innocent children by the thousand are constantly dying from diarrhœa whose lives might be saved. How quickly the demon works! Flesh speedily wastes away as though subjected to fire. You try change of water, and change of food, and change of air. The handiest and quickest and safest thing you can do is to procure at once a bottle of Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture, at any drug store, for 25c. It's wonderful how quickly it brings good results.

All Right.

Jinks—See here, old boy! You ought to do something to reduce your flesh. You are becoming fearfully stout.

Minks—Say, Jinks, you are about the fortieth friend who has made that offensive remark to-day, and I'm getting tired of it. It worries me.

Jinks—That's all right. Worry reduces flesh.—*Nuggets.*

Bicycle riders, football players and athletes, generally, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

The Nurse's Great Danger.

People who are not aware of the conditions do not realize the continual risk incurred by doctors and nurses in hospitals, in the operating room and when dressing sores. In spite of the most stringent precautions, sterilized instruments, antiseptic washes, etc., slight cases of blood poisoning are not uncommon, and the appearance of a nurse with a bandaged hand excites comparatively little remark. The first signs of danger are so quickly detected and treated that there are few fatal cases. A nurse whose infected finger had been lanced to the bone and scraped said cheerfully: "I ought to be thankful that I shall not lose the nail. Miss Sawbones is in a far worse state. Her whole arm is inflamed, and she has lost a thumb nail. She went to bed apparently well, but awoke in an hour or two with shooting pains in her hand and arm. However, she's doing well now and will be all right soon."—New York Tribune.

HAD AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

Nancy Abbott Secures a Marriage Contract From a Millionaire.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Nancy Abbott declares that she is the contract wife of Thomas Quackenbush, the aged millionaire, and that she proposes to prove it. She has produced her contract, which is dated Nov. 17, 1889, and has engaged attorneys to look after her interests.

Mr. Quackenbush has brought suit to have any alleged marriage contracts to which he is alleged to be a party declared void. He declared that Mrs. Abbott, whom he had befriended, was in possession of two such contracts, which she has secured by fraud.

Under the pretense of signing a power of attorney when he was ill so that the bill might be collected, he was induced to sign what he now believes was a marriage contract.

Mrs. Abbott, who is about 50 years old, says that her contract is genuine, and that up to a short time ago she lived with Quackenbush as his wife.

Killed by a Premature Explosion.

Mena, Ark., Oct. 17.—A courier brings in word from Kennedy's camp, on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad of a premature explosion. Four men were killed outright and several more injured. Contractor Kennedy is badly hurt. Doctors have gone to the scene to care for the wounded. The camp is about 12 miles from here.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Oct. 17.—The Central Norwood Mutual Aid association, Norwood; Sbor Palma Virezstvi eisle 14 S. P. J., Cleveland; the American Medical company, Cleveland, capital stock, $10,000; Deutscher Unterstuetzungs Verein No. 1 of Cumminsville, Cincinnati; the Marietta Railway company, Marietta, capital stock, $175,000.

A Run on the Bank.

Willimantic, Conn., Oct. 17.—Owing to a run on the Willimantic Savings institute, during which $70,000 has been withdrawn the directors of the bank issued a statement in which they announced their intention of taking advantage of the "four-months'-notice" law. The cause of the run is not yet known.

Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Fire broke out in the building of Gilmour & Co., chemical exporters, and extended to B. Goldstein, cigar manufacturer, Kearney & Co., tea importers, and Johnston's Liquor company. The roofs fell in and 12 firemen were buried under the burning debris. Five men have been taken out badly injured.

The Turchin Brigade.

Columbus, O., Oct. 17.—At their first reunion, held here, the survivors of the famous Turchin brigade, elected General Turchan permanent president and one vice president was elected from each regiment.

Will Earn Her Own Living.

Springfield, O., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Sallie Hurd, 25, wife of Charles Hurd, mortgaged her piano for $25 and left, notifying her husband that he had not treated her right and that she would hereafter earn her own living.

Shall Not Search Vessels.

Constantinople, Oct. 17.—The embassies of the powers have sent an identical note to the porte refusing its demand to search vessels in Turkish waters for Armenians.

Bitten by a Horse.

Bellefontaine, O., Oct. 17.—Charles, the 12-year-old son of James Simpson, had the index finger of his right hand bitten off by a horse while playing with the animal.

A Very busy Nation.

Barcelona, Spain, Oct. 16.—Two thousand infantry embarked here to reinforce the Spanish troops in the Phillippine islands.

Broke His Neck.

Oberlin, O., Oct. 17.—N. Woodruff, 68, fell backward from a load of corn stalks and broke his neck.

Why Did He Do It?

New Paris, O., Oct. 17.—Paddy Sawyers, 75, committed suicide by hanging himself.

His Accounts Tangled.

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 17.—Second Fisher, traveling auditor of the Central Fisher, traveling auditor of the Central the arrest of H. J. Bysche, the local agent of the company. Mr. Bysche's accounts are tagled

An Old Soldier Killed.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 17.—Patrick Kenney, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, was killed by a street car. Kenney was a member of Company E, Seventeenth New York Infantry.

Threw His Wife From a Window.

Loveland, O., Oct. 17.—Ben Caldwell threw his wife from a second-story window, fatally injuring her.

The Secret of a Beautiful Skin

Soft, white hands, shapely nails, and luxuriant hair, with clean wholesome scalp, is found in the perfect action of the Pores, produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifier, and beautifier in the world.

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OUR RHEUMATISM COLUMN

Two Cases Cited to Prove that Rheumatism Does Yield to Right Treatment.

A Candid Statement of Facts by Two Reliable Men Fully Substantiated.

From the Argus, Vernon, Michigan.

Mr. John Q. Davids, of Vernon, Michigan, is a happy man again. For many years he was afflicted with rheumatism in his feet and had tried many medicines, some of them relieved him of his sufferings for a short time, but it was sure to return again.

Mr. Davids is one of the earliest settlers in Shiawassee County, and his continued good health and elastic step at his advanced age, has attracted the attention of his friends. Upon being questioned on the subject he said:

"I do not think I inherited a very good constitution, for I never enjoyed very good health, but in 1869 I think new complications came upon me and I was severely attacked with acute rheumatism in my feet. My father was also a rheumatic, and no doubt that together with the remedies he used for relief caused his death. Some times I would be free from these rheumatic pains and again it would return as bad as ever. I was frequently laid up on account of it and quite unable to do any work. In May 1873, I had an unusually severe attack in my feet and they became so swollen that I could not get my boots on until the following December, and were so intensely painful that I could not suffer the bed clothes to touch them, and my feet became badly crippled. I tried many remedies, some would give relief for a short time then the trouble would return, thus I lived, suffering the most intense agony until November 1893, at which time it was almost impossible for me to attend to my business, and I felt that life was not worth living. At this time I happened to meet a man from Bay City, Michigan, who declared that he had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I went at once to De Land Brothers' Drug Store and bought two boxes, and before I had taken all of one box I realized that they were doing me good. I believe I took four boxes at that time and so far as I could see I was cured or at least greatly relieved of my terrible sufferings, and enjoyed better health than I had before for many years. But light symptoms would still occasionally return, when I would take my medicine and get immediate relief therefrom. I have taken altogether seven or eight boxes and I have not had a single attack of rheumatism for a long time and enjoy better health now than I have before for seven years, and I consider myself cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My feet are as free from pain as they ever were. Now as you see me about the streets without the slightest lameness don't you think I ought to be happy?" As he concluded relating his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the rheumatism, he sprang up and stepped off as supple as a fifteen-year-old boy.

Mr. Davids has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church here for nearly thirty years, and his consistent, moral and exemplary life has been such that no word of commendation would be extravagant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE. }

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, this 14th day of February, 1896, John Q. Davids, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says: That the above facts are true as related, to the best of his belief.

[Signed.] J. Q. DAVIDS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1896.

FRANK WESTCOTT, *Justice of the Peace.*

It Sounds Like a Miracle.

From the Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn.

What in many respects is a remarkable case has been effected in Hinds County, Miss., near the thriving little town of Utica. Mr. C. L. Farris lives at Duke, a post office seven miles from Utica, and at the present time he is an object of considerable curiosity throughout the community, for it is he who was cured of a chronic case of rheumatism of over thirty years standing.

A *Commercial-Appeal* reporter having been detailed to see Mr. Farris, drove out to his store at Duke. Mr. Farris, who is postmaster, was busy working up the mail but as soon as he had finished he acceded very cheerfully to an interview.

"To begin with," said he, "I suppose you want to know how I was cured of rheumatism? Well, it was remarkable. I had almost given up all hope of ever being cured. Why, sometimes I couldn't walk for weeks at a time. I suffered constantly and was never entirely free from it.

"I had tried two specialists in New Orleans, one in Vicksburg, one in Atlanta and two in New York and never gained anything more from them than temporary relief, sometimes not that.

"One day I was reading a newspaper—I forget now which one—and my attention was attracted by an article on Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It stated that they were good for rheumatism and I determined to get some of them and see if there was any virtue in them. I went to Vicksburg two days later and purchased six boxes, and after taking the pills according to directions, the severe attack of rheumatism I was then suffering from vanished, and I have never felt a twinge of it since, and that has been over a year ago.

"Write you a letter for publication? Why certainly, with pleasure. It will be nothing more than common humanity to sufferers from rheumatism to let them know how they can be cured."

Mr. Farris went to his desk and after writing a few moments handed the reporter the following:

DUKE, HINDS CO., MISS., Jan 2, 1896.

"This is to certify that I contracted rheumatism during the war, in 1862, while a member of the Thirty-eighth Mississippi Infantry, C. S. A., and up to a year ago I was a constant sufferer from it, sometimes being unable to walk. The first attack confined me to my bed for three months.

"About eighteen months ago I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which stated that they were a sure cure for rheumatism. I decided to get some of them and so the next time I went to Vicksburg I bought six boxes. I began taking them according to directions and by the time I had taken the six boxes, the rheumatism went away and I have never felt a particle of it since.

"I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are responsible for the cure. It has been over a year since I took the pills and I firmly believe I am permanently cured.

"I take pleasure in recommending them to all who suffer from rheumatism, and feel confident that if taken according to directions, they will cure any case of the kind. I have taken probably a barrel of medicine and have tried every specialist of note in New Orleans, Vicksburg, Atlanta and New York and have been kept poor scratching around to get money to pay them with, and I never got any relief until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

[Signed.] C. L. FARRIS."

Messrs. Terrell Bros., druggists, of Utica, corroborated in every detail the statement and letter of Mr. Farris, and added that since his wonderful cure, their sale for Pink Pills had been something phenomenal and a number of people had used them not only for rheumatism, but for extreme nervousness, and a number of other disorders, and all had derived great benefit from them.

Dr. G. W. Ellis and Messrs. S. E. Dudley & Son, the other druggists of Utica gave substantially the same testimony as the Messrs. Terrell, and all spoke very highly of Mr. Farris and his standing in the community. Every one of them said that Mr. Farris' statement would sooner be accepted by the people of Utica and the surrounding country than anyone else they knew of.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are now given to the public as an unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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No. 14	"	Skin Diseases.
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No. 20	"	Whooping Cough
No. 27	"	Kidney Diseases.
No. 30	"	Urinary Diseases
No. 77	"	Colds and Grip.

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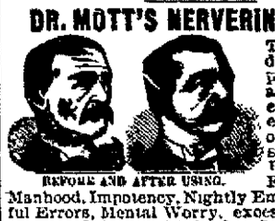

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We should like to show you more in detail than can be stated here, where the Equitable Society stands to-day, what it has accomplished for its policy-holders in the past, and what it is prepared to offer new members at the present time.

It will amply repay you to give this matter the same careful consideration that you would bestow on any other affair of similar magnitude and importance. Nor, we are sure, can you fail to be interested in the statement we desire to lay before you, even if you should decide to take no action in the premises.

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TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84.

Next Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, Hon. W. J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President, will deliver an address on the Public Square, Lima. He will be in Lima 30 minutes, enroute from Toledo to Southern Ohio.

Do Not Miss It.

75 cents to the Chestnut Hills and $1.00 to the coal mines. Arrangements have been made for the excursionists to go into two of the largest mines, so that every one can knock off a black diamond as a souvenir of the trip. Train leaves Ohio Southern depot at 6 o'clock a. m. 1 2-t

Don't forget our Hats at $3, $4, and $5.
MILLER & JONES.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The common pleas will not convene Monday morning until 10 o'clock.

Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. William Annat, of Woosoer, a son.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to break into Kissel's meat market last night.

E. R. Gallagher has removed from 722 east High street into his newly acquired property at 860 west Spring street.

Mr. E. E. Crossley, the gentlemanly shoe salesman, has associated himself with E. M. Gooding, where he can be found on and after Monday, October 19th.

Otmar Feltz, who recently resigned his position as stamp and general delivery clerk in the postoffice, has taken a position with the Prudential Insurance Co., in this city.

The regular meeting of Arbutus club has been postponed from next Monday evening until Monday afternoon, October 26th, when they will meet with Mrs. M. S. Thompson.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Amos Allen is visiting with friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Jane Holmes has returned from a visit to Toledo.

Mrs. Chas. Van Norman, of Toledo, is the guest of relatives on east High street.

Ambrose Wertz, of Sidney, was in the city this morning on his way to Spencerville.

Joseph Miller, of Spencerville, was the guest to-day of his sister, Mrs John Schenk, of east Elm street.

Misses Irene Friedly and Laura McCormick went to Ada to-day to spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

W. P. Reile, of Lovell, O., and Miss Carrie Schwilk, of Upper Sandusky, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwilk, of north Cemetery street.

Jonathan Linson, of Madison county, who has been attending the Ada fair, visited D. W. Linson and family, of east Elm street, on his return home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, of east Kibby street, accompanied the Sidney masonic commandry, to Dayton, last Wednesday, to attend the conclave, and returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor returned this afternoon from Cincinnati, where Mr. O'Connor has been under the care of Dr. Whittaker for the past month. He has been greatly benefited by the treatment.

Attention, Democrats.

All members of the Allen County Democratic Club are requested to meet at the court house at 6 o'clock sharp to-night and march to the C. & E. depot in a body. The South Side Club is cordially invited to join us, either at the court house or at their headquarters.

The Bimetallic League club will please join us at the court house.

The band will meet us at the court house, escort us to the depot and accompany the clubs to Spencerville.

Don't fail to come promptly at 6 o'clock.

D. H. SULLIVAN,
President.

Our underwear display is enormous. Our prices are the lowest and quality the best. MILLER & JONES.

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HON. W. J. BRYAN,

The Next President of the United States,

WILL SPEAK IN THIS CITY

Next Monday Morning at Nine O'clock—The Speech will be Delivered from the Band Stand in the Public Square.

Next Monday morning at nine o'clock Hon. William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for President, will stop in Lima in the course of his triumphal tour throughout the State, and will deliver a speech of thirty minutes from the band stand in the public square.

After the departure of the Bryan special for the south, Hon. Hugh O'Hara, of Iowa, will address the people.

At the meeting of the Democratic Club last night a committee was appointed to go to Ottawa and meet the Bryan party. The committee consists of the following named gentlemen:

D. H. Sullivan, George Lyons, H. E. Williamson, Chas. Adkins, Daniel Daniels, H. J. Lawlor, F. C. Nichols, M. L. Becker, J. C. Cronley, M. J. Sullivan.

The following committees were so appointed:

Committee on arrangements—R. W. Melly, Wm. Jennings, Samuel M. Young, James W. Gensel, John Driver.

Assistant committee on arrangements—U. M. Shappell, A. Harrod, A. G. Lutz, Philip Walther, T. D. Robb, Aaron Fisher.

AFTER LONG SICKNESS

Death Claims the Body of Miss Mary O'Connor.

Miss Mary O'Connor died this morning at 7:30, at the home of her father, Jeremiah O'Connor, at 814 North Union street, after an illness of two years. She was twenty-four years old and had a host of friends who will mourn her loss. Five years ago her mother died, and since then she kept house for her father and two young brothers. The funeral will probably be held Monday morning from St. Rose church.

A QUARRELSOME GIRL.

Arrested and Sentenced to the Girls' Industrial School.

Yesterday a warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Jane Ridenour against Della Edwards, a young girl 13 years old, who lives with her widowed father at 977 Reece avenue. Mrs. Ridenour had her arrested for assault and battery, claiming that the girl attacked and beat her with a rock and at previous times has threatened to kill her. She also claims that at one time the girl attempted to assault her with a butcher knife and that she is accustomed to quarrel and fight with all persons who live neighboring the Edwards residence. The girl was brought before Judge Robb and upon the testimony of several witnesses was sentenced to the Girls' Industrial Home at Delaware. As soon as the papers are returned from the officials at the Industrial Home the girl will be taken there and confined until she becomes of age.

Dishes Till You Can't Rest.

The giving of Dinner Sets by the Lima Tea Co. the past year has resulted in placing more 100-piece Dinner Sets free of cost with the families in this city and county than ever before known in this short space of time. We import direct from Liverpool more Dinner Sets than any one dealer in Northwestern Ohio. Our friends will remember that we make a cash selling price on every Dinnee Set we have in stock, and way down in price, too; as in buying for our several stores we get prices below our many competitors. If you are looking to buy a Dinner Set or Toilet Set give this your attention. d&w

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Two Special Bargains

in Dress Goods to-day at Bluem's. One, a black dress gaods, fancy weave, fifty inches wide, worth 75c, for 50c per yard. The other is a 50-inch cloth in colored dress goods, worth 75c, for 50c per yard. These two bargains will be on sale to-night.

G. E BLUEM,
1t 57 Public Square.

Our line of fall and winter ("Monarch") shirts is the finest in the land.
MILLER & JONES.

A Special Train

Will leave Lima Saturday evening at 6:45, for Spencerville. The fare will be 30c for the round trip

SKULL FRACTURED.

Sad and Untimely Death of William L. Porter.

DIED AT THE LIMA CLUB

Half an Hour After the Accident Occurred, Without Regaining Consciousness—Thrown by a Dangerous Gutter Crossing.

William L. Porter, one of Lima's most prominent citizens, was found in an unconscious and dying condition in a public thoroughfare, about 9:30 o'clock last night. His skull was fractured, and when found he was lying upon a gutter crossing, his head resting upon the stone sidewalk at the northwest corner of High and Pierce streets. His death, which occurred within less than half an hour later, is shrouded in a mystery that may never be unraveled.

The dying man was found about 9:30 o'clock by D. S. Irwin, the grocer, who for several years has roomed at the Porter residence. Mr. Irwin was on his way to the Porter residence and was crossing Pierce street, at the intersection of High street, when, at the northwest corner, he saw the prostrate form of a man lying directly in his path. The electric lamp at that corner was not lighted, but upon stooping over the prostrate form Mr. Irwin was able to distinguish the man's features and instantly recognized the person as Mr. Porter. He was unconscious and was lying on his side, with his body and one leg lyeng upon the gutter crossing and with the other leg reaching down into the gutter. His head rested on the stone sidewalk and was surrounded by a large pool of blood which had flowed from a wound in the back of his head.

Mr. Irwin felt the wounded man's pulse and found it so faint that he could not be positive it was really beating and the breathing was so irregular and laborious that it was quite evident that the wounded man was dying and would never regain consciousness. Merchants' policeman Gus Miller came up and was hurriedly sent for physicians and an ambulance. Grosjean's ambulance and Drs. Vail, Steiner and Metzgar were soon on the scene. The almost lifeless form was tenderly

LIFTED INTO THE AMBULANCE

and removed to the Lima club house, at High and Elizabeth streets, where the Porter family formerly lived. Soon after the arrival at the club house the wounded man's gasps for breath became less frequent, and within a few minutes his life had gone out. The physicians had done all they could to restore respiration and consciousness, but their efforts were in vain.

After life was extinct, the blood was carefully wiped from deceased's head and face, and the fatal wound was found in the back of the head. There were two gashes in the scalp, one a little longer than the other, but running parallel toward the top of the skull. The scalp was bruised and the gashes had the appearance of having been made with a blunt instrument of some sort. Beneath these scalp wounds the skull was fractured and therefore there was no question as to the immediate cause of death but how the fatal wound was sustained is a question that is shrouded in mystery.

By many the theory has been advanced that Mr. Porter was stricken with apoplexy or paralysis, and that he fell and sustained the fatal fracture by his head striking a sharp-edged curbstone. Again, it is said that a loose plank in the gutter crossing turned with him and that he fell backwards, his head striking the end of a plank or a curbstone. While either of these theories might be considered plausible, yet by some persons neither has yet been figured out as either probable or possible. Mr. Porter wore an ordinary stiff hat and received a blow from some blunt instrument through the hat with sufficient force to fracture his skull. The hat was broken between the outer band and the sweat band and was broken slightly from the rim, but the rim was unbroken, nor was it even marred at the point adjoining the break in the crown. If Mr. Porter had fallen backwards upon any curbstone at the corner

WHERE HE WAS FOUND,

the rim of the hat would at least have been muddy, if not broken, for when the hat was fitted down against the top of the curbstones to-day the rim touched the mud below. Again, if Mr. Porter had been stricken with apoplexy or vertigo it is more than likely that he would have fallen upon his face and not backwards. His face and knees were bruised and the knees of his trousers were torn and many of the circumstances have led to the belief by a few persons that Mr. Porter was struck from behind by an assassin, whose motive, however, has not been suggested.

About ten o'clock last night the remains were removed to Grosjean's morgue, where they were prepared for burial, and at 1 o'clock this morning were removed to the Porter residence, at 714 West High street, where the sad news had been carried immediately after the man was discovered by Mr. Irwin.

This morning Coroner Steuber, Drs. Vail, Metzger and Steiner, Captain Bell and Detective Roney took the broken hat which the deceased had worn, and going to the corner where Mr. Porter had met with

HIS UNTIMELY DEATH,

they made another careful investigation, and when they went away were satisfied that the sad death resulted wholly from an accident. The explanation that the physicians give, and that will be contained in Coroner Steuber's report, is that Mr. Porter stepped upon the outer side of a loose plank in the gutter crossing, and it turned with him and precipitated him into the gutter He being aged and feeble, his weight was too great for the strength of his legs and he fell backwards, striking his head against the projecting corner of the end of a crossing plank, which inflicted the fatal fracture. Then the injured man attempted to get up but pitched forward again, bruising his face and knees.

Last night an unknown boy stated to John Morin, at the Lima club, that he had heard a man ask Mr. Porter for a dollar at the Pierce street crossing and had seen Mr. Porter fall and then the man disappeared. The boy, however, has not repeated the story and has not been seen again, consequently his story is discredited and the theory of murder has been abandoned, both by the police and the coroner, as well as the friends and relatives, who know no cause for an assault being made upon the venerable citizen.

Mr. Porter was in Toledo yesterday and after returning attended a meeting at the Masonic lodge rooms last evening. He went into Harley's drug store about 9 o'clock and started home about ten minutes later.

WILL BE BURIED MONDAY.

William L. Porter was born in Washington county, Pa., in 1832, therefore reaching the age of 64 years. During the years of his childhood he went to school in Geauga county, Ohio. In 1860 he and Miss Emma Harley were married and their union was blessed with a son, Harley Porter, who is now a prominent newspaper man, connected with the Toledo *Blade*

In 1865 Mrs Emma Harley Porter died and in 1879 Mr. Porter came to this city and engaged in the drug business. Later he became engaged as a dealer in coal and oil and in 1873 married Miss Viella Holmes, daughter of Branson P. Holmes, one of the old residents of this city and county. To them a daughter, Miss Jane Porter, was born, and the latter and Mrs. Porter both survive the deceased. The deceased also leaves one brother, Judge John Porter, of Eldora, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Norris, of Cedar Falls, R. I., and two half-brothers, Messrs. Aaron Porter, of Florida, and Frank Porter, of Nebraska.

The funeral services will be held from the residence on west High street at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The deceased was a prominent member of the local Masonic lodge, being secretary of the Blue lodge, scribe of the Chapter, recorder of the Council and recorder of the Commandery, and the funeral services will in all probability be conducted by the order.

The remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Oh Me! Oh My!

Nothing touches the spot in the morning for breakfast better than a good cup of coffee. Of course, a little good cream adds preceptibly to its taste, but nothing can improve the coffee more than to have it fresh roasted. To make sure of this, get your coffee at the Lima Tea Co., and you will not make a mistake.

Notice.

C. C. Rimer, of Columbus Grove, and Hon. S. S. Yoder, will address the Bimetallic club at the assembly room Monday evening.

Mr. Rimer's address, advertised for last Monday evening, was postponed on account of the Kerr and Pryor meeting at the opera house.

Let there be a full attendance.

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We positively have the largest line of neckwear in the city.
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A Change in Business.

R. Pelligrini has sold to J. Pellegrini his interest in the fruit business. The business will be conducted at the old stand by Mr. J. Pelligrini.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE RAILROADS.

One of the P., F. W. & C. Car Robbers Identified.

IS WANTED IN CHICAGO

Rumor That the C., H. & D. and L. E. & W. May Join the Joint Traffic Association—Railroad News of General Interest.

WERE DANGEROUS CHARACTERS.

A dispatch from Valparaiso has the following to say of the men captured by Detectives Fox and Bapple: "The two freight car thieves captured here day before yesterday have proved to be much wanted men. To-day fourteen detectives were here from different cities trying to identify them. One party of detectives tried every way possible to get possession of Walter Barchard, the wounded robber, and after they found it impossible, quietly hinted that he was the "short" man of the pair who terrorized Chicago during the summer and is badly wanted by the Chicago police, and that Griffith was implicated in the hold-up of a train near Chicago some weeks ago. Barchard is a short man, apparently about twenty-three years old, well educated, and tallies with the description of the short man at Chicago."

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Indiana, Decatur & Western railroad, M. D. Woodford, president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, M. M. Shoemaker and A. Taylor were re-elected, as was the old board. No action pointing to the consolidation of the line with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton was taken.

THEY MAY JOIN.

The authenticity of the following rumor, which comes from New York, is uncertain: "The statement is made on high authority that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Lake Erie and Western will soon become members of the Joint Traffic Association. It is said that the officers of the two companies have reached the conclusion after a careful investigation of the conditions, and it is understood that they find that it will be to their interest to co-operate with the big association.

"Efforts have been made and inducements made during the past six months to bring those two roads into the Joint Traffic Association, but their officers have refrained from giving a decided answer.—*Toledo Bee.*

NOTES.

Western corn is now being rushed east as rapidly as possible and all the roads leading into Chicago are being benefitted by the movement.

General Freight Agent Sweet, of the Lake Erie & Western, says there has been a sudden demand for cars, and that they are hard to get. This, he says, is the first real sign of approaching good business.

The annual track inspection of the Pennsylvania lines will begin October 21, and all the lines west of Pittsburg will be gone over. General Manager Loree will be in charge of the party and with him will be General Superintendent J. F. Miller and the superintendents of the different divisions and the surveyors, as well as other officials.

The Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern railway recently purchased by the Pennsylvania company, on Tuesday re-elected the old directors except Ralph Peters, whose place was filled by James McCrea. This board consists of: George Hafer, Jas. Wood, John E. Davidson, J. T. Brears, S. M. Felton, James McCrea and F. C. Weir. Joseph Wood was elected secretary, Ralph Peters assistant secretary, T. H. B. McKnight, of Pittsburg, treasurer. Clay Rockwell was reappointed auditor and Ralph Peters superintendent.—*Toledo Bee.*

The Russian minister of railroads, Prince Hikloff, the first public man to make the trip from St. Petersburg over the new Siberian railroad, arrived in Chicago Tuesday. He is engaged in a tour of inspection of the railroads in the United States. He, as a boy, came to this country and worked in American shops, and on his return to Russia was promoted gradually until he became a member of the imperial cabinet. He was entertained Tuesday at the Chicago club and was given a dinner at the Auditorium. From Chicago he goes to Cincinnati and thence to Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York, sailing for Europe on November 1.

We show the largest line of neckwear in the city.

WANTED

LOST—SILK BAG—Between court house and Miss Murphy's millinery store, yesterday afternoon, a black silk bag containing two pairs of spectacles and other articles. Finder please return to Miss Ella Mackenzie at county clerk's office.

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